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HOME AGAIN!

BUT TO BE BURIED IN HIS NATIVE LAND.

Military, Civic and Social Organizations Take Part in Last Sad Rites—Buried With Honors of War.

The remains of Charles F. Stohner arrived in Bloomsburg on Monday morning. They were met at the D. L. & W. station by Undertaker Baker and a large number of people, and were taken to his mother's home at the Central Hotel. The body was enclosed in a zinc lined casket, and hermetically sealed, and the casket was in an ordinary rough box, which was iron bound. On the end of this box was the name "Charles F. Stohner, Co. H, 1st U. S. V. E.," and on the top was a notice that the casket must not be opened. The remains were placed in the parlor of the hotel and draped with an American flag. Over the front door a flag was festooned and tied with crape.

The funeral was held at three o'clock in the afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Father McCann, pastor of St. Columba's Roman Catholic Church. After the services at the house the Bloomsburg Cornet Band played "America," and the procession then moved to Rosemont cemetery. Mayor Holmes and Chief of Police Knorr headed the line, followed by a large delegation of Ent Post, G. A. R., the Bloomsburg Band, and the members of Friendship Fire Company, wearing handsome badges draped in mourning. The deceased was a member of the latter company. Then followed the hearse, and on either side of it as a guard of honor marched soldiers who were in the army during the war with Spain. They were Boyd Shaffer, Wilbur Fisher, and Harry Berry, who were with the army in Porto Rico; Frank Sanders, Robert Dodson, Albert Hunt, and Samuel Carbaugh, who were in readiness to go, but were never ordered to the scene of action.

There were a number of beautiful floral designs, among them being a pillow from Friendship Fire Co., and a brokenwreath and lilies from some gentlemen friends, and thirty-two red roses tied with Roman purple ribbon, from Miss Lange, of Wilmington, Delaware.

As the procession reached the cemetery the band played a funeral march. At the grave Father McCann read the burial service, and sprinkled the casket with holy water, and burned incense. At the close three volleys were fired over the grave by the squad, and "taps" were sounded on the bugle by J. M. Davis, operator of the W. U. Telegraph Co., who was formerly a bugler in the State Militia. Then the Band played "Abide With Me" in a manner that brought tears to the eyes of many.

During the funeral the street was lined with people, and there were several hundred at the cemetery. This was the only military funeral here resulting from the Spanish war, as Mr. Stohner was the only man from here who lost his life.

The flag on the Court House was at half mast all day.

Charles F. Stohner was born January 1st, 1867. He was the youngest son of the late Bernhard Stohner. He was married in 1890 to Miss Alice Kerns, of Danville, who died in June, 1894. He was engaged as assistant manager of the Central Hotel for his mother when the war with Spain broke out, and he was very active in his efforts to organize a company here. Failing to get recognition from the authorities he went to Scranton on June 30th, 1898, and enlisted in Co. H, 1st U. S. Volunteer Engineers. On July 2d he went to Peekskill, N. Y., and reported for duty. On August 10th he went with his regiment to Ponce, Porto Rico, and soon after his arrival there he was attacked with typhoid fever, and on October 3rd he succumbed to the disease, and was buried in the National cemetery at Ponce. The government having made a contract for the removal of the bodies of all soldiers who died or were killed in Cuba and Porto Rico, Stohner's body, with many others, were brought up on the American transport "Crook," and a telegram was received by Mrs. Stohner on Saturday announcing its arrival in New York.

The deceased is survived by his mother, one brother, W. F. Stohner, and three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Girton, Mrs. James Reilly, and Mrs. Daniel Turney, all of Bloomsburg.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Puffed up people are not always called expansionists.

—There is no talk as yet of a home base ball team.

—In some beds a person travels to dreamland in a buggy.

—Trailing arbutus parties will soon begin their annual excursions.

—When a singer puts fire in his voice does it come from the range?

—The pleasant days and good roads have brought many bicyclists out.

—Carpet cleaning factories will make considerable "dust" now for awhile.

—The flag on the Court House begins to show the effects of the weather.

—It looks as though Sharkey is fishing for a chance to give somebody a whaling.

—If some men knew what others think of them, they wouldn't think much of it.

—We don't think you can find a horse doctor who will guarantee to cure the nightmare.

—Chickens, dogs, rabbits and guinea pigs cut quite a figure in window displays last week.

—Occasionally, it is said a cake of ice can be seen floating down the Susquehanna, calling back memories of zero weather.

—Here's hoping that the coming annual balls of the Good Will Fire Company will be as successful as the one Monday night.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The various Sabbath organizations, for the better observance of the Sabbath, have appointed the week following Easter (the ninth to the sixteenth inclusive), for a week of prayer on this subject. Sermons are requested, also prayer meetings, and especially are Christians individually all over the land asked to pray that God will keep us from the sorrows of a continental Sabbath, that he will help us keep our Sabbath, the keystone of our religious institutions, until the latest generation. Ministers of the various denominations are requested to call "an arrest of thought" on this subject, and hold at least one service in its interest.

CO. SUPT. OF SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Town Council.

A short session of the Council occurred on Friday night. President Holmes and Councilmen Blue, Rishton, Hartman and Demaree, were in attendance.

The annual town statement was read and approved.

An order for $25.00 was drawn to liquidate a bill occasioned by the purchase of a new nozzle for the fire department. This is the nozzle that was left on trial.

On motion of F. B. Hartman, duly seconded, a vote of thanks was extended W. S. Rishton for the efficient manner in which he had performed his duty as councilman.

Library Fund Concert.

A concert will be given in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, April 11, under the auspices of the Woman's Literary Clubs, for the benefit of the public library fund. The entertainment will be given by Miss Saidee Estelle Kaiser, soprano, and Rev. T. C. Edwards, D. D. reader. Admission 50 cents.

Some One May Try It Here

A clever check forger, who is probably the same man who worked Pittsburg recently, has started in at Erie. He forged a check on the Herald Publishing company for $55. His method is to enter a place of business in his shirt sleeves, as though he came from some neighboring store or counting room.

Housel's Market.

C. R. Housel & Son have moved into Brower's building, formerly occupied by John Mosteller. They have fish, oysters, fruit vegtables, and a general green grocer's assortment in season. During the summer they propose to handle sea-food and other specialties, with their regular lines.

New Cigar Factory.

Josiah Gigger has formed a partnership with W. B. Frazer, of York Pa., for the manufacture of cigars. Their factory is located in Mr. Gigger's building, corner of Second Street and Blue alley.

APRIL MOVINGS.

A LARGE NUMBER OF CHANGES THIS SPRING.

A Young Man Seriously Injured in a Runaway—Getting Ready For the Fishing Season—Other Matters.

Dr. Purman has moved to the south east corner of Third and Centre streets.

Hon. and Mrs. C. R. Buckalew have moved from the Exchange Hotel, where they have been boarding for some years, to the Col. S. Knorr property on Fifth street, and resumed house-keeping.

R. W. Jacobs has moved to north Market street, and will have his newsstand at Housel's fish market on Sundays from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Papers can be obtained at the house after that hour.

Ed. Shaffer moved from West street to Iron street.

Clark Roan moved form Main street to the Dewitt house on east Third street.

Charles Thomas moved from Eighth street to the Dr. Harter house on east Third street.

Charles A. Thomas has moved to the Judge Little house in Whitman's alley.

Eckhart Jacobs has moved to the Ikeler house on West street.

Charles Savits has moved to the Phillips house on east First street.

Mrs. Flora Skeer has moved in the L. S. Wintersteen property on Market street.

L. M. White moved from Main street to C. W. Miller's house on West street.

Henry Everett, on Tuesday moved to Hughesville.

J. B. Quick has moved from Orangeville to Bloomsburg and resides at 202 West 3rd street.

N. Malefaria, who has been conducting a confectionery and fruit store in the Hendershott building on Main street, has moved his stock and family to Shamokin, where he will engage in the same business.

Thrown from a Wagon and Severely Injured

A young man, named Frank Savage, aged about twenty-five years and residing in this town met with an accident Saturday afternoon, while coming from Almedia with a team hitched to a big wagon. He was a short distance above Espy, the horses jogging along with loose reins when suddenly they became frightened, and started down the road at a terrible speed. In an attempt to check the speed of the animals, Savage was raised off his feet and thrown violently to the ground, both wheels of the wagon passing over him. When picked up he was unconscious and remained in that condition after being brought to his home. A physician was sent for, and an examination revealed the fact that there were no bones broken, but his head was badly cut in several places, as was also his body.

Young Savage came to Bloomsburg about eight years ago, and for the past five years has been in the employ of William Ferguson. He is in a very critical condition, but his recovery is looked for.

Getting Out Their Tackle

The trout season will open in this state on April 15th and the anglers are getting their tackle into shape for that time. There are a number of streams in the country which ought to afford a small degree of sport, but as a rule there will be but little fishing taking them as a whole Those which have been stocked within the last few years have as a rule been fished out and will afford but little sport.

A Danville Hero Laid to Rest.

The remains of Edward S. Bailey, who died in Porto Rico last October, while serving as a member of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, arrived in Danville on Monday and was re-interred in the cemetery at that place. Services were conducted at the Mahoning Presbyterian church. Company F, of Danville, attended the funeral.

Destroyed By Fire.

Sparks from a passing locomotive, on the Reading Railroad, falling in a field on the Bryfogle farm, near the river, Tuesday afternoon, spread over the entire field and totally destroyed a large stack of straw, which had been left standing since last fall. It took considerable fighting to keep the fire from the wood land that surrounded the field.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Dunn's *Review of Trade* makes the following comments on the business of the first quarter of the new near:

Failures during the first quarter of 1899 have been in the amount of liabilities not more than about $26,680,330, against $31,710,142 last year, $48,007,910 in 1897, and $57,525,135 in 1896. While the later returns may increase the amount for the quarter a little, the complete return, which will be given next week, will be very remarkable in comparison with that of any previous year.

Business is not at present improving. There has been something very like a check, partly the result of heavy buying since January 1st to anticipate the market, partly caused by the uncertainty about the operation of many combinations, and a shade of doubt about foreign affairs also had some influence. The advance in foreign exchange is attributed, with or without reason, to preparations of the government for paying off the $20,000,000 assured by the treaty to Spain, and if such preparations were begun just before the pressure which April settlements usually cause they were enough to cause some annoyance. The new rule of the clearing house banks at New York about taxation of country checks also causes some shifting of accounts. But the money market throughout the country is well supplied.

A period of transition from one ownership and management to another, and from one industrial system to another, when it affects many hundred establishments throughout the country, inevitably causes some hesitation in business. A little later the many hundred concerns may be doing more business than ever, as they were just before combinations were effected. But at the point of transition nobody knows just what to expect.

Mordansville Items.

Ikeler's school taught by Miss Mabel Moyer closed Thursday, March 23.

Mr. John Harland has moved in our neighborhood and is running his saw mill on a tract of G. M. Ikeler's.

Mr. W. H. Manning who is hauling milk to the Bloomsburg Creamery will soon have to make a trip every day.

Louis, the youngest daughter of G. M Ikeler, is sick. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Eli Kitchen has moved on a farm near Millville, and Boyd Ikeler moved on his father's farm, vacated by Kitchen.

Mrs. J. L Harpe who has been on the sick list all winter is slowly recovering.

Mr. H. M Kline and J. R. Thomas made a flying trip to the North Mountain a few days ago to secure hired help for the summer.

I. M Dennen and wife, W. Y. Askew and family, Clark Thomas and wife were at J. L. Harpe's on Saturday night last and made fine music on their violins and organ.

Rev. S S. Mummy preached a sermon on Saturday evening in the Mordansville Free church in memory of Rebecca McGarvey, the mother of John McGarvey of this place, who departed this life March 14th, aged 84 years 10 months and 8 days.

Mrs. K C. Campbell of Bloomsburg is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mordan.

David Beagle has a smile on his face. It is a girl.

Garman's Successor.

There is at present considerable designing being done, looking to the election of a successor to Democratic State Chairman, John M. Garman. From an exchange we learn that the respective friends of P Gray Meek, publisher of the Bellefonte *Watchman* and Col. J. L. Spangler, are booming them for the place. The latter was a candidate for the chairmanship two years ago but withdrew in favor of Garman. Both men have a large acquaintance, both socially and politically. Neither is antagonistic to the other and neither one will be aggressive to the point of endangering the party nor interfering with complete harmony.

A Cold, Disagreeable Month.

The month of March was a cold, wet, cloudy month. From a person who noted the condition and kept an account of the weather from day to day we learn that there were eighteen cloudy days, eight partly cloudy, and only five clear days. More than half the days since January 1st have been cloudy, and less than one-third have been clear.

WE'VE GOT TO Have Your Trade this Spring

Can't Do Without It!

Can't do without anybody's trade. Will make it worth your while to trade here. See if we don't.

We can give you such well known makes of Clothing as Hart, Schoffner & Marx, and Hamburger Bros. & Co., which is known all over the country for quality and style. We also handle the best Rochester makes.

Our Furnishings

Are of the highest order. Our Shirts are of the celebrated Monarch make, which is the best in the land.

Our Hats and Neckwear

Are all newest productions, as we have no old goods. If you want anything in our line for men, boy or child, give us a look, and we will guarantee satisfaction.

BEN GIDDING.

The Leader Department Store.

A Story in White.

As you pass down Market street look at our display of Lace Curtains. We can safely say that no such array of window drapery has been shown in Bloomsburg. Dainty, tasteful and durable. That tells the story, excepting that the prices are low. we price them from $1.00 a pair up to $10.00. There is nothing that will make your home cozier than lace curtains at the windows.

Come in and see the novel effects in Bagdad stripes. Just the thing to give a Moorish effect to a cozy corner. Full lines of Tapestry and Chenille Curtains.

Mattings.

We are headquarters for these goods. We have just received 50 rolls, in price from 12½c up to 35c. Choice patterns in all the grades.

Carpets.

Spring is backward, but our stock of Carpets, in all grades, is very complete. No other stock, between Scranton and Williamsport, can compare with ours in variety, quality and cheapness of price. Don't buy without looking the stock over.

Baby Buggies.

Our stock in this department has been bought with particular care. We think a baby is entitled to the best your pocketbook can afford Your baby is the sweetest of this year's buds, and other people will see its beauty if you can take it out in a new, tasteful buggy. Prices range from $5 00 to $15 00. Each buggy the best of its kind for the price.

Dry Goods Department.

Our new Spring Goods are all in and on our shelves. Full stocks in every grade—no jobs or seconds among them. Prices are lower than they will be later on, as values are all advancing. Walk through our store before purchasing elsewhere.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,
Fourth and Market Streets,
Bloomsburg, Pa

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Ex-Congressman Kulp Denies a Charge of Attempted Bribery.

GOVERNOR'S PET PROJECT KILLED

The Bill Which Would Let the Counties Keep Only One-third of the Personal Tax For Two Years Received Only Nine Affirmative Votes.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, April 4.—The examination of every member of the lower house of the legislature by the bribery investigation committee has been completed, and has resulted in some startling charges, but the persons charged have promptly denied the statements made against them, and up to the present time there have been no proofs presented to substantiate the charges. As an instance, last week Representative Brown, of Union, testified that ex-Congressman Monroe H. Kulp, of Shamokin, had offered him $300 to remain away from the first joint legislative caucus. Today Mr. Kulp appeared before the committee on his own request and swore that the charge was wholly baseless, and made for political effect.

A big delegation of Philadelphia insurance men argued before Senator Grady's finance committee against the Creasy revenue bill's provision to double the 2 per cent tax on the premiums of foreign insurance companies. Chairman Grady expects that by tomorrow night the committee will be ready to report the Creasy bill and the foreign and domestic beer tax bills, all of which have passed the house. The committee, Mr. Grady says, will try to report other revenue bills by that time, when 15 days will remain before final adjournment.

Representative Bliss, of Delaware, gave notice in the house that an issue would be made henceforth by the legislative elements demanding the enactment of such taxes as the beer bills against what seemed to be an effort to shield the brewers and certain corporate interests at the expense of the county treasuries and of such concerns as manufacturing corporations. Mr. Dixon, of Elk, also gave warning of possible clashing between the interests referred to by Mr. Bliss.

This discussion started over Ways and Means Chairman Hosack's appeal for passage of the bill, recommended by Governor Stone, which would let the counties keep only one-third of the personal tax for two years. The house had voted down a motion to postpone the bill for the present. It wanted to kill it right away. Mr. Hosack said that if the bill should be postponed he would not call it up unless revenue needs should compel him to do so. Appropriations Chairman Marshall sustained him.

The bill was denounced by Messrs. Creasy and Dixon, the latter asking: "What is the use of dillydallying with a measure that is universally condemned? I am informed that the general revenue bill (Creasy's) will raise all the necessary revenue, but there seems to be an attempt to shield corporate interests through the defeat of that measure."

The Governor's Pet Project Killed.

By a vote of 100 to 63 Mr. Hosack's request for postponement was refused. Then the house killed the governor's pet project by a vote of 156 nays and 9 yeas on the question of final passage, when all those who had first voted in courtesy to Mr. Hosack joined in the stampede.

Mr. Hosack had better luck with a motion to reconsider the defeated bill taxing manufacturing corporations. He vehemently asked if the manufacturing concerns to protect which the National Guard had to be called out occasionally, were to remain untaxed. Pennsylvania, he said, is the only state in the Union which does not tax corporations.

Mr. Bliss at this point threw down the gage of battle against the brewers. If the beer bills shall not be passed, he declared, there will be no money for the charities. Despite his arguments and those of Messrs. Fow and Stewart against taxing manufacturing corporations, Mr. Hosack gained reconsideration by a vote of 114 yeas to 36 nays, owing to the Democratic support.

A motion by Mr. Hosack to postpone final action for the present was adopted.

A majority of the house will keep close watch on the senate to see that the several corporation tax bills, especially the one affecting foreign corporations doing most of their business in this state, shall pass with the beer bills. The senate is warned by house leaders that there can be no change from April 20 as final adjournment day, and if these bills are not passed by that time the people can decide where the responsibility rests.

The Hasson bill appropriating $2,000,000 to be expended on the capitol under a new commission and the two other new capitol bills were allowed to pass second reading in the house Thursday night, with other appropriation bills, without a fight, there being a general understanding to defer discussion until a third reading.

To Sue For a Junketing Trip.

Mr. Yates, of Philadelphia, introduced a bill in the house authorizing J. H. Shaw, Robert Tagg, John T. Stauffer and the Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia, to bring suit in the common pleas court of Dauphin county against the commonwealth, for claims on account of the legislators' junket to the Washington monument celebration two years ago.

In the senate Mr. Muehlbronner called up the bill permitting pool selling. This bill was placed on the postponed calendar ten days ago. The motion to proceed with the consideration of the measure was agreed to. Thereupon Mr. Henry, while opposing the proposition, said that if pool selling was a good thing three months in the year it was good all the year round. The bill passed finally by a vote of 28 to 10.

The bill making wholesale and retail liquor licenses personal property, and as such subject to pledge as security for debt and sale upon execution, also passed the senate finally.

A bill was introduced in the house by Mr. Creasy, of Columbia, "by request," to make women eligible to the office of judge in courts of record. The measure provides "that women learned in the law are and shall be eligible to the office of judge of all the courts of record in this commonwealth, and when elected or appointed thereto shall be entitled to all rights, powers, privileges and emoluments pertaining to the office and subject to its duties and responsibilities."

Three political elements in the senate were successfully rallied by Mr. Wentz, Democrat; Mr. Flinn, anti-Quay, and W. M. Brown, Quayite, for a bill which vain efforts had been made to enact in every legislature since 1871 to extend the minimum school term to seven months. Governor Stone favors the bill. It was called up by Mr. Flinn. In a speech opposing the bill Mr. Hertzler declared that the farmer has burdens enough to carry without adding more. Mr. Cumings said he believed in legislating for brains. After further debate the bill passed finally by a vote of 30 to 10.

Proposed Free Library Commission.

Senator Magee introduced a bill to provide for the appointment of a free library commission. The commission is to be composed of five persons, to be appointed by the governor, and the commissioners shall give advice and counsel to all free libraries and to all communities proposing to establish them. The commission, which is to receive no compensation, shall establish and maintain out of money appropriated for the work a system of traveling libraries as far as possible throughout the state.

Another bill introduced by Mr. Magee appropriates $20,000 to the commission for the purpose of beginning its work, and a third bill also read in place by Mr. Magee extends to cities of the second and third classes and to towns and boroughs a right to levy a tax and make appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of free libraries.

Mr. Fow, of Philadelphia, presented "by request" a petition in the house signed by 500 citizens of Lackawanna county, asking for the impeachment of Judges Archibald, Gunster and Edwards, of Lackawanna county, for unlawful and unconstitutional acts and conduct in their judicial capacity in the trial of the famous Jennings case against the Lehigh Valley railroad. The petition is similar to one brought to the last legislature, and grows out of an old trouble between the judges and John G. Jennings with his counsel, Cornelius Smith, who ran as an independent candidate for judge against Judge Gunster last fall.

In the house discussion on prohibition Mr. Fow was called on, as a defender of liquor dealers' rights, to explain how he managed to be the Prohibition candidate for representative in the Seventeenth ward last fall. This was in connection with the final passage of the bill fathered by Mr. McElhany, of Allegheny, to repeal as much of the special law as prohibits liquor traffic in Rankin borough, that county.

In support of the bill Mr. Fow referred to "speak easies" as proof of the impossibility of legislating with entire success against men's appetite. Mr. Larzelere, of Montgomery, disagreed with him and pointed to the general success of Willow Grove Park, wherein prohibition is rigidly enforced.

Mr. Fow said the park's prosperity was easily understood, as a member of the house, "Mac" Hersh, was its manager.

Mr. Fow as a Prohibitionist.

Mr. Adams, of Philadelphia, the recently unsuccessful advocate of Memorial day prohibition, put the ticket conundrum to Mr. Fow, who gravely asserted that his running as a cold water man, in addition to his candidacy on all the other tickets, was to prove the inconsistencies of a ballot law under which a candidate could easily appropriate party headings to his own use.

The house burst into an incredulous "oh-oh!" but Mr. Fow stuck to it, adding: "The brewers and other liquor dealers helped to get me on the Prohibition ticket. I ran on another ticket that the gentleman from the Twenty-fourth ward was not on—the Honest Government ticket."

This reference to the scare which the Honest Government candidates for the legislature in the Twenty-fourth district had given to Representatives Adams and Noblit brought down the house. The repeal bill was passed finally by 104 yeas to 34 nays, the only Philadelphians voting against it being Messrs. Adams and Woodruff.

Another bill which passed finally had been introduced by Mr. Hersh, of Philadelphia, as a result of Willow Grove Park experiences. It gives the authorities of such a park the right to take charge of, keep in repair and place under their police regulations within the park limits any public road. The bill got 152 votes, with no opposition.

Almost as many supporters were won for final passage of the Grady-Hersh bill, which had passed the senate, permitting the president of the Philadelphia board of education to make his signatures to salary warrants with a rubber stamp.

Inheritance Tax Bill Reconsidered.

In consequence of pleas by Ways and Means Chairman Hosack and Appropriations Chairman Marshall the house reconsidered the defeat of the Baldwin bill taxing direct inheritances by a vote of 93 yeas to 43 nays. This was done, however, with the understanding that the bill, which was postponed for the present, should not be pushed for final passage in its present shape unless the supreme court decision, expected within the next few days, shall knock out the retroactive and other features of the collateral inheritance tax law. Messrs. Hosack and Marshall argued that if the collateral inheritance amount depending upon the litigation shall be lost by the state the legislature cannot reasonably avoid enacting the direct inheritance bill.

The house passed on second reading the bill for a tax in license form of three-fourths of a cent per gallon on malt liquors from other states or countries sold in Pennsylvania.

Chairman Hosack, of the ways and means committee, introduced a bill in the house providing for the payment of a bonus of one-third of 1 per cent upon the capital stock now actually employed in Pennsylvania of certain foreign corporations, limited partnerships and joint stock associations now registered in this commonwealth.

Additional opposition to the proposed doubling of the 2 per cent tax on the premiums of foreign insurance companies arises from friends of the Firemen's pension fund, which gets income from that tax. It is asserted that unless the pension fund law were amended the pending tax bill could not be so worded as to spare the allowance to aged and disabled firemen.

The governor notified the senate that he has signed the bill validating the acts of justices of the peace.

WILKINS.

Good Roads.

The construction of good roads has received wide attention in this country, but as yet no practical system has been devised by which any considerable portion of our roads can be improved. The construction of good roads on any except a gravel soil is a costly business, so expensive that the farmers cannot bear the burden. It would amount to the confistication of the farms if the burden were placed upon them, for in the black prairie soil, for instance, there must be a deep solid foundation laid. Gravel on such a soil will not stand. It will go down out of sight during the spring thaws.

Where such roads exist wide tires would go a long way toward preserving them, but it would be long time before everybody adopted wide tires. But bad roads are expensive. The wear and tear of wagons, harness and horses which they entail, amounts to millions of dollars in a year, and the farmer is shut out from the market and from all social intercourse with neighbors frequently for long periods. All this is a loss and a serious one, so serious that in many sections where the conditions are altogether favorable to road improvement there should be no negligence in the matter. No one should object to the small outlay necessary to make a good, serviceable road when only a small outlay is needed. Every road should be made as good as it is possible to make it at reasonable expense, for money thus expended will pay a large dividend.

WHY?—We are constantly asked "Why do you advertise? Everybody knows of Dr. Humphreys, everybody knows "77"." We answer by asking do you use "Seventy-Seven"? No! then you have't a saving knowledge of it, that's why. Knowing about "77" for Colds and grip does not benefit you, and incidentally us, until you try it "77" Dr. Humphreys' famous specific "breaks up" colds that "hang on." Knocks out the grip; stops lingering coughs: soothes the throat, chest and lungs. Cures all kinds of colds; at all druggists or sent prepaid, 25c. and $1.00. Dr. Humphreys' book sent free. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., N. Y.

Here are some weather proverbs referring to song birds and storms: "When birds cease to sing rain and thunder will follow. If birds in general pick their feathers, wash themselves and fly to their nests, expect rain. Parrots and canaries dress their feathers and are wakeful the evening before a storm. If the peacock cries when he goes to roost, and, indeed, much at a time, it is a sign of rain. Long and loud singing of robins in the morning denotes rain. Robins will perch on the topmost branches of trees and whistle when a storm is coming on.

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According to reports a man and his wife, who have been living in Ward township, Tioga county, have eked out a miserable existence on horse meat for some time. A few days ago they applied to the county commissioners for relief, and upon making an investigation of the premises a quarter of horse meat and a barrel of salted horse were found in the house. The wife has secured a temporary home with relatives and the husband was taken to the county poor house.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The new spring bonnet is said to be a stunner. It will have a cow-catcher in front, a tail-board behind, a flower garden on top, with a bunch of grass on either side. The whole will be elaborately banded together with crushed ribbons and topped off with a very abundant millinery bill.

Grain-O Brings Relief

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. 15 and 25c. a package. 3-30-4t-d

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Lard per lb	08
Ham per pound	.10
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.80
Oats " "	40
Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	70
Turnips " "	5
Onions " "	80
Sweet potatoes per peck	35
Tallow per lb	05
Shoulder " "	09
Side meat " "	08
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples per lb	05
Dried cherries, pitted	12
Raspberries	8
Cow Hides per lb	3½
Steer " " "	5
Calf Skin	8c
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn per bus	60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	11
" " " old	11
Turkeys " "	12½
Geese " "	14
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QUAY NOT TO WITHDRAW

His Followers Will Stick Until After the Trial.

MAGEE COUNSELS PEACE

Conferences of Democrats and Anti-Quay Republicans—Quay's Followers Say He Will Not Withdraw and That Magee's Defection Would Not Hurt Him.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 5.—Harrisburg is crowded with politicians. There were but two men of prominence who were not on the ground yesterday—ex-Senator Quay and John Wanamaker.

Yesterday there was a general round-up of the anti-Quay Senators and Representatives, called to decide for whom to vote if they switched off from Dalzell. This conference had an almost complete attendance. John Dalzell himself was in the hotel, but did not attend the conference.

George A. Jenks being a candidate like Dalzell, did not participate.

Col. Guffey presided at the meeting, which was mainly for the purpose of deciding whether there should be any departure from the present policy of voting for Jenks. The conference was continued almost to the time of the session of the Legislature.

All this energy did not appear to have any depressing effect upon the Quay forces, which were apparently as full of fight as at any time. Insurance Commissioner Durham said:

"No one should take any stock in the stories that Quay is inclined to retire from the Senatorial fight. He is as full of determination and enthusiasm as any of his friends, and he will stick to his guns until the last shot is fired."

"What about Magee?" Mr. Durham was asked.

"I only know that Magee and Quay have not seen each other yet. If you mean what would be the effect of Senator Magee withdrawing his support from Quay, I can only answer that by saying that it would not have any material effect upon the situation. However, Senator Magee has not yet withdrawn his support."

On the joint ballot the anti-Quay Republicans shifted from Congressman John Dalzell to Judge John Stewart of Franklin county, who was the independent candidate for Governor in 1882. Both the Franklin county members have been voting for Quay, and they continued to support him. Prior to the joint gathering of the House and Senate it was known that the insurgents would vote for Judge Stewart; that the Democrats had temporarily abandoned their scheme to change candidates, and that Senator Magee's change of front was still an event of the future. Interest centres particularly in the doings of Magee, as the insurgents admit frankly that he alone can win their fight for them. In a brief interview Mr. Magee said:

"There will be no change. But I am of the same mind as ever. It will be wrong to inject a factional fight into our party politics for two years more. I would like to see Quay re-elected Senator, but if he cannot be the Legislature should choose somebody else."

"Did you send an ultimatum to Quay?"

"No; that is a mistake. Like others. I believe ex-Senator Quay is not fully informed as to the situation here, or rather that he has only one source of information and it is biased."

After making this statement, Mr. Magee confided to a friend that it was unlikely he would change his vote this week. As to ex-Senator Quay, his lieutenants aver he will not withdraw.

Quay, his backers say, is to devote his time between now and Monday next to preparing for the trial of the conspiracy suits against him, and will insist on a trial of the cause. He has taken a shrewd position. He has refused to discuss withdrawal or compromise until after the time fixed for his trial, and by this means has at least postponed the break. It is an appeal for fair play which will embarrass the opposition.

With the Magee break postponed and Quay demanding a trial before he is asked to withdraw, the chances for a solution of the puzzle are not improved.

Mayor McKisson's Defeat.

Cleveland, O., April 5.—Mayor McKisson has made the following signed statement concerning his defeat for re-election:

The Hanna bolters and corporation influences, through lavish use of money, elected Farley and defeated the head of the Republican ticket yesterday. That is all I care to say at present. ROBERT E. M'KISSON.

Mayor-elect Farley in an interview said to-day: "My election means simply that the people of Cleveland want honest government; that they are tired of McKissonism and are opposed to pillage and blackmail."

Representative Burton, who supported McKisson, said: "The defeat of Mr. McKisson can be attributed to a factional fight in our party. Of course, the charges of corruption had much to do with it, but after all factionalism did the work."

"What is the cause of the factionalism?" was asked.

"Oh, there can be but one answer, and that is, the Columbus episode of a year ago. Mr. McKisson made the mistake of his life in trying to thwart the will of his party."

Ministers to Pay Board

Newark, N. J., April 5.—The Newark Methodist Conference, which meets in the Halsey Street Methodist Episcopal Church to-day, Bishop C. H. Fowler presiding, will inaugurate a new method of caring for the members during their stay in town. It has been the custom from time immemorial for the Methodist ministers while in attendance upon the Conference to be entertained without charge at the residences of the local Methodist families. This year the entertainment committee informed each member of the Conference that he would have to pay his way, and gave him a list of hotels and boarding-houses, with the rates charged.

A large number of the ministers report that the year has been a hard one. There were twenty-seven stormy Sundays out of forty-nine. This greatly affected the collections, and the benevolent contributions and the pastors' salaries have suffered in consequence.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, April 3, 1899.

Gen. Otis is still winning victories, but Aguinaldo still has an army, and we have not undisputed possession of a single island of the Philippine group. The administration seems to have acquired the "manna" habit along with other Spanish property. So far as known, our victories over the Filipinos have not been very productive of results, although the country has been daily told that "tomorrow will end the organized fighting." Mr. McKinley told his cabinet that he didn't like the situation and asked for opinions on the advisability of calling for the 35,000 volunteers authorized by the last Congress. It was pointed out to him that nothing could be accomplished by enlisting the volunteers now, as the rainy weather in the Philippines would stop all active military movements long before they could be got there. An army officer came very near to correctly sizing up the situation when he said: "We lick the Filipinos every time we fight them, but they are such fools that they won't stay licked, and we have to keep doing it over again, which is monotonous; also expensive, both in blood and money."

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The two Cubans who are in Washington as agents of the Cuban Assembly have been dropping some mysterious hints about their political backing in the U. S. and their expectation of succeeding in getting the consent of the administration to an issue of bonds by the Cuban Assembly, notwithstanding the semi-official statement that the administration would not recognize them in any way. Although only Congress can guarantee the payment of these bonds, a New York sydnicate has offered to take $20,000,000 of them, at half their face value, if the administration will sanction their issue.

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Ex-Representative King, of Utah, is one of the Democrats who expresses regret that the Jefferson dinner controversy should have occurred. He said: I believe that Mr. Belmont or Mr. Croker had a right to get up a Jefferson banquet or to participate in one and to invite such gentlemen as were desired. There would be no impropriety, in my opinion, in Mr. Bryan's sitting down at a banquet with Croker and Belmont. If I should be invited to a Lincoln dinner I should accept with pleasure and would be glad to do honor to that distinguished statesman. Democrats should get together. I do not think that anything ought to be done to prevent the establishment of harmony in the Democratic ranks although, of course, we must insist on adhering to the Democratic platform." The last sentence shows that the difference between the opinions of Mr. King and Col. Bryan is an immaterial one, and that upon the main question they think alike.

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Representative Sulzer, of New York who is now in Washington, said: "I am sorry that Col. Bryan has seen fit to give Belmont so much free advertising, as Belmont represents no portion of the Democratic party in New York. Col. Bryan has not impaired his popularity in the Empire State by his refusal to count Mr. Belmont and his fellow-bolters as Democrats. The Democracy of New York will see to it that Chicago Platform Democrats are selected to the next National Convention, and all apprehension in this regard is attitude of the true Democratic party in New York."

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Gen. Eagan, when he was again placed on the stand by the Military Court of Inquiry, which is now sitting in Washington, promptly took the cue given him by the beef contractor, who testified that Eagan "must have been mistaken" when he stated that it had been his intention to make the contracts stipulate that refrigerated beef should keep 72 hours. Here is Eagan's last statement: "When I was asked here about the 24 hours I had totally forgotten that I had changed my own opinion as to the condition from 72 to 24 hours. I recall since in thinking it over that I was impelled to change it to keep 24 hours from the refrigerator on shore. I felt that 24 hours from the refrigerator would be ample to reach the troops." Things look blacker and blacker for Eagan. He must have seen it in the cold politeness with which he was treated by the officers in the court room; also by the looks of everyone present when he swore that he had never spoke to Boss Hanna and would not know him if he met him. This last was in answer to Maj. Lee's question—"Were you present at a conference between Senator Hanna and someone else in regard to a beef contract?" The "some one else" referred to was Secretary Alger. Capt. Black, who was in the Commissary department did not help Eagan any when he testified that Eagan had been greatly excited when he returned to Washington and told him that the troops in Porto Rico had refused to take and eat the meat on the Manitoba. According to Capt. Black's testimony Eagan said: "Blank, blank them, they had no right to refuse it, blank, blank, them; I would have made them take it.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

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AGRICULTURAL.

Suggestions that can be Applied to all Parts of the Farm.

A report comes from New York that the department of agriculture will make an effort to introduce the East Indian honey bee from the Philippine islands. It is larger than our native bee and much more industrious. It can gather honey from our deepest flowers, beyond the reach of native bees, and even Italian bees.

Every stable should have in it one or more barrels of kainit, the German potash salts, to be used occasionally to sprinkle over the manure heaps. The kainit being a salt does not hasten decomposition as any caustic potash or soda would do. Instead of being an injury to the manure the kainit greatly improves its quality. It attracts moisture and holds the ammonia which fermentation generates. Besides, almost all stable manure is deficient in potash. Applying kainit to it gives it this mineral in its best form, making a nitrate of potash or saltpetre, which is the best plant stimulant known.—American *Cultivator*.

A cow that calves in the spring has the best milk-producing feed at a time when she would do well with any good ration. As the flow begins to slacken, the quality of the feed grows poorer, and flies and heat help to cut it down still lower. In the fall, when the milk begins to drop rapidly on account of the time from calving, the cow goes from green pasture to dry feed—a change that tends to reduce the yield and dry up the flow entirely. Winter dairying avoids injury to flavor butter from weeds in summer and fall pastures.—*Farmer's Review*.

Experiments in New Jersey have shown the great value of sulphur, which leads all other substances in checking the soil rot in sweet potatoes, in having proved most effective in destroying this disease. Four hundred pounds of sulphur per acre were used, and the test carried on for five years on the same soil, which was badly infested with rot. The increase from sulphur was nearly three times that of the plats where no sulphur was used. The increase of salable sweet potatoes was 550 per cent., and the increased profit at 50 cents a bushel was $40 per acre.

Not one shipper in a dozen takes sufficient care in packing his poultry. There is dirt on the feet. The heads are bloody, They are not neatly drawn, or, if drawn, the incision in the body is a huge, irregular, gaping hole, reminding one of something unpleasant. Such poultry sells, but at reduced prices, and if any is left over that is always what is taken last. Yet it would have been easy to have overcome all those objections in the first instance and secured an additional cent or two a pound as compensation. —*Farm Journal*.

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"DEAR FRIEND—I feel it my duty to express my gratitude and thanks to you for what your medicine has done for me. I was very miserable and losing flesh very fast, had bladder trouble, fluttering pains about the heart and would get so dizzy and suffered with painful menstruation. I was reading in a paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I wrote to you and after taking two bottles I felt like a new person. Your Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me and I cannot praise it enough."—MRS. J. O. BARNARD, MILLTOWN, WASHINGTON CO., ME.

An Iowa Woman's Convincing Statement.

"I tried three doctors, and the last one said nothing but an operation would help me. My trouble was profuse flowing; sometimes I would think I would flow to death. I was so weak that the least work would tire me. Reading of so many being cured by your medicine, I made up my mind to write to you for advice, and I am so glad that I did. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and followed your directions, and am now well and strong. I shall recommend your medicine to all, for it saved my life."—MISS A. P., BOX 21 ABBOTT, IOWA.

THE DOLLAR DINNER ROW.

Boulton and Brewster Have a War of Words.

New York, April 5.—The gulf between the Chicago platform Democrats and the labor men over the dispute regarding the giving of a dinner at which Mr. Bryan is expected to be chief guest widened greater yesterday. The latest development is the threat of A. J. Boulton, of the labor men's committee, to appeal to the Supreme Court for an injunction to restrain Brewster and his supporters from using the Grand Central Palace for its dollar dinner on April 19.

Brewster and Boulton had a very lively time of it at the former's office, in Brooklyn.

"Mr. Brewster," said Boulton upon being seated, "I have called to notify you that our committee have taken the advice of two lawyers, and you are liable to arrest for having drawn out of bank the money deposited in behalf of our committee. Now, Mr. Brewster, we don't want to resort to harsh measures."

Brewster here broke in with: "Go ahead! Why don't you? I wish you would."

"Well," Boulton continued, "our committee yesterday saw Mr. Maze, manager of the Grand Central Palace, and he said he would recognize the committee of three, and as two of our men are members of that committee we could go right ahead with our arrangements. I have been instructed to procure an injunction, but think a compromise can be effected."

"No compromise," said Brewster, "get out your injunction."

ROOSEVELT AND THE MACHINE.

Not Courting Its Favor, but Willing to Have Its Help.

Albany, April 5.—Gov. Roosevelt has been criticised because he invited Senator Platt to visit Albany and permitted him to make the executive chamber his headquarters when he went to the Capitol to see his followers in the Senate and Assembly. Some persons have assumed, too, that the Governor has "gone over to the machine" on account of his apparently cordial relations with Platt and his lieutenants and because his list of appointments, and the explanation has been offered that he is looking forward to 1900 and shaping his policy to secure the support of the machine in the next Republican national convention. A friend of the Governor, who has exact information concerning his attitude towards the Republican organization, says that both the criticism and the assumption were unjustified.

"The fact is," he added, "that the Governor is not closer to the machine than he was before the Saratoga convention, and he has done nothing to court the favor of those who will, presumably, control the New York delegation to the national convention. He has not, however, sought any quarrel with the Republican organization. He recognizes the fact that, in order to accomplish anything during the first year of his administration, he must have the aid of the Republicans in the Legislature, and he has done all that he could do, without sacrificing principle, to secure that aid. The Governor does not believe in setting up impossible ideals, insisting on their acceptance by everybody and posing as a martyr when they are not accepted. He believes in trying to accomplish a great deal of good; but if that is impossible, he wants to accomplish something, anyhow. In other words, if he cannot get all that he wants, he takes what he can get.

The Buffalo Building and Loan Affair.

Buffalo, April 5.—The lawyers for the Globe Savings and Loan Association have hopes of being able to recover a part or all of the $10,500 of the association's funds which were drawn by Eastwood and his associates, they may bring actions against the Marine Bank and the Erie County Savings Bank to recover the amount which they paid over, on the ground that the election of Eastwood and White as officers of the association was illegal, and that the banks, therefore, had no legal right to transfer the accounts on their books from the former treasurer, Miller, to Eastwood. The City Bank, however, is safe from such suit. With rare precaution, Cashier Boag of that bank insisted that Mr. Miller should make out his check to Eastwood for the whole amount of the association's funds on deposit in the bank.

Some lawyers expressed the opinion that there is no good ground for criminal action against any of the men concerned, and that they were acting within their legal rights. Other lawyers, who are, perhaps, better informed on the subject, say that the single action of investing the association's funds in lands outside of Erie County, presuming that the alleged transaction by which the money was taken from the City Bank was bona-fide, is a criminal act and renders all concerned liable, as the charter of the Globe Savings and Loan Association absolutely forbids its officers to loan or invest any funds outside of this county.

Boston City Employees.

Boston, April 5.—The Board of Aldermen yesterday, by a majority vote, united with the Common Council in passing over the Mayor's veto an amendment to the ordinances which stipulates that every male subordinate in the employ of the city shall be a legal voter in Boston. This is a very important amendment, and a test of its constitutionality may not be long deferred. It is claimed that the employes of the Department of Education are not affected by its workings, but there are scores of other employes who do not claim a residence in this city.

A Whiskey Deal.

Louisville, Ky., April 5.—The money for the old W. H. McBrayer distillery in Bourbon county was paid yesterday by the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company The consideration was not stated.

Prices of whiskey are advancing rapidly. It appears that the trade is beginning to buy, concluding that the list of orices recently issued by the combination will be the standard of all prices.

Government of Cuba.

Havana, April 5.—Governor-General Brooke is engaging in the United States four expert accountants to act as traveling auditors, thus simplifying and making uniform municipal and provincial book-keeping by occasional and unexpected examinations.

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Chulasky	6 43	.....	....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	....	....	7 0'
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	....	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 3
Huntock's	8 27	3 34	....	7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	....	8 48
Taylor	33	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	9 07
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 02
STATIONS.	A.M	P.M	P.M.	P.M
			WEST.	
SCRANTON	6 00	10 05	1 55	5 40
Bellevue	6 05	....	....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 26	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	....	..	.....
Bennett	6 50	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 36
Plymouth Junction	7 00	....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 48
Avondale	7 09		2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 10
Huntock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06		3 55	....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 01	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 25	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	8 34
Cauiasky	....	....	4 49	...
Cameron	9 05	12 57	4 54	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 18	9 0
	A M	P M	P M	P.M

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a m	a m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	p m
7.10	11.45	6.30	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.34	2 40	6 45	6.10
7.08	11.40	6.26	2. 0	" P. & P.	8.36	2.42	6.47	
7.03	11.37	6.24	2.08	" Main st.	8.39	2.45	6.50	
6.58	11 27	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill.	8 48	2.54	7.01	6.37
6.50	11.23	6.09	1.45	Light St.	8.52	2.59	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.13	5.59	1.30	Orangeville	9.02	3.10	7.14	7.10
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.00	Forks	9.10	3.20	7.24	7.35
6.25	11.00	5.44	12.53	Zaner's	9.14	3.24	7.28	7.4
6.18	10.55	5.37	12.45	Stillwater	9.20	3.30	7.33	8.00
6.08	10.45	5.27	2.3	Benton	9.30	3.40	7.43	8.20
6.04	10 40	5 22	12.10	Edson's	9.34	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10 38	5 20	12.08	Cole's Cr'k.	9.37	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.32	5.13	11.58	Laubach	9.47	3.57	8.01	9.00
5 43	10.23	5.03	11.45	Central	9.57	4.07	8.11	9 25
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.30	Jam. City	10.00	4.10	8.15	9.55
a m	a m	p m	p m	LEAVE	a m	p m	p m	a m ARRIVE

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 20, '98

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Scranton(D & H)lv	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 30	‡ 2 18	‡ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	‖10 0	‡ 2 40	4 52
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Wilkesbarre. lv	‡ 7 30	‖10 15	‡ 3 12	‡ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 7 38	10 20	‡ 3 2	‡ 6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	10 27	3 10	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 0	10 45	3 50	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 1	10 55	3 58	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 9	11 10	4 10	7 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	‡ 6 00	‡	‡12 55	‡
Hazleton "	7 08	11 35	2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 25	11 15	2 20	6 1'
Fern Glen "	7 34	11 24	2 28	6 1
Rock Glen "	7 43	11 40	2 35	6 2
Nescopeck ar	8 07	.....	3 00	6 5
	A M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 14	‡11 10	‡ 4 10	‡ 7 0(
Creasy "	8 33	Via	4 18	7 09
Espy Ferry "	‡ 8 43	Rock	‡ 4 25	7 18
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 30	7 23
			P. M.	
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 47
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 10
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 45	‡ 1 10	‡ 5 45	‡ 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane "	.....	9 05	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lock Haven lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte "	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 55	‡ 5 25	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg ar	‡11 30	‡ 3 20	6 55	‡10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	‡ 3 00	‡ 3	‖10 20	‡ 4 20
Baltimore "	3 11	4 10	‡ 9 45	6 35
Washington "	4 10	5 05	‖10 55	7 45
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	‖10 05	‡ 2 25	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	‡ 4 23	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	‡ 6 55	‖11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg lv	‖11 45	‡ 5 50	‡ 7 35	‖10 20
Pittsburg ar	‡ 6 55	‖11 30	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 30
			A. M.	A. M

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg lv	‡ 7 15	‡ 8 30	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Harrisburg ar	‡ 2 00	‡ 3 40	‡ 9	‡ 3 10
				A. M.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	...	‡ 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	‡ 7 30	.....	‡ 3 05
Sunbury ar	.....	‡ 9 18	.....	‡ 5 00
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M
Washington lv	‖10 40	....	‡ 7 50	10 50
Baltimore "	‖11 55	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 50	12 00
Philadelphia "	‖11 20	‡ 4 30	‡ 8 30	12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	‡ 3 35	‡ 8 05	‡11 40	‡ 4 00
Sunbury ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 40	1 10	‡ 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg lv	‡12 45	.....	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	‡ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	‡ 4 30	.....	.. ..	.....
Kane "	7 55	...	‡ 6 25	.....
Renovo "	11 16	‡ 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	11 58	‡ 7 33	11 35	‡ 3 00
	A. M.		P. M	
Williamsport "	12 55	‡ 8 30	‡12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 50	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 21	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury lv	‖6 10	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 43
S. Danville "	6 33	10 17	2 21	6 07
Catawissa "	6 54	10 35	2 37	6 24
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	Rock	‖10 47	2 47	‡ 6 36
Creasy "	Glen.	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 07	11 10	3 10	6 58
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	.....	‖11 10	‡4 15	‡ 7 0(
Rock Glen "	‡ 7 56	11 35	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen "	7 47	11 43	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken "	7 58	11 54	4 55	7 47
		P. M.		
Hazleton "	8 22	12 18	5 15	8 02
Pottsville "	11 30	2 08	6 25	....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 07	‖11 10	‡ 3 10	‡ 6 59
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 22	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 30	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 50	7 42
		P. M		
Plym'th Ferry "	f 8 56	12 02	4 00	7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar	‡ 9 39	‖12 49	‡ 4 52	‡ 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour.

☞ The above announcements are all subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held Tuesday, June 13th, 1899. Primary election, Saturday, June 10, 3 to 7 p. m.

The investigation as to the beef furnished the army, now going on, will undoubtedly prove a complete vindication of Gen. Miles' charges.

The Democratic committee of Bradford county has instructed the delegates to the state convention to support D. C. DeWitt of Towanda as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court.

Numerous efforts have been made to raise the sunken Spanish war vessels at Santiago, but without success. It is now likely that no further effort will be made, and that individuals will be permitted to break up the hulls.

Congressman Monroe H. Kulp says the charge is absolutely false in every particular that he ever approached Mr. Brown on the subject and never made him an offer either to absent himself from the convention or to cast his vote for Quay.

The formation of a chewing gum trust is now under consideration. It will have a capital of $15,000,000. If the price should advance, it will certainly set pretty hard on the gum chewers. They have our sympathy. It is a pity that the prevailing mania for combinations should invade the rights of those who chew.

State Chairman John M. Garman has decided not to be a candidate for re-election, and Col. Guffey favors the election of John S. Rilling, of Pittsburg. Chairman Howley, of Allegheny county, has announced his candidacy for the place. It has been supposed heretofore that Guffey and Howley were acting harmoniously, but Howley's move would indicate some friction. Howley is a very young man to fill the position.

The residents of Philadelphia are hoping and praying that Mayor Ashbridge who was sworn into office on Monday will be successful in giving that city a better water supply, and thus put a stop to the spreading typhoid epidemic. From all accounts, and they are substantiated by a large number of deaths daily, the people are indeed to be pitied. But about the only way to correct the evil is to elect a new set of councilmen. It may not be the quickest, but it is certainly the surest and best method.

IT WAS A HORSE TRADE.

Ex-Congressman Monroe H. Kulp, of this district, was examined before the bribery investigating committee, at Harrisburg, on Tuesday. Here is a report of his testimony:

Mr. Kulp is the gentleman whom Representative Francis E. Brown, of Union county, testified as having offered him $200, and later increased the amount to $300, in an effort to get him to absent himself from the first joint convention, at which candidates for the United States Senator were voted for.

Mr. Kulp was nervous and apparently ill at ease, and testified in a halting and subdued manner.

He was asked by Chairman Fow, after he had been sworn, if he desired to make a statement, and said that he did.

"Have you stated within the last twenty-four hours," asked Mr. Fow, "that you were going to lay it down to horse trade?"

In reply Mr. Kulp said: "I have not said that I was going to lay it down to horse trade, but I said it was a horse question."

Mr. Kulp was then permitted to make his statement, which was as follows:

"In the first place, I have known Mr. Brown a number of years; lived in his neighborhood, and have seen him several times, both before his election and after his election. He voluntarily left me under the impression that he was friendly toward Mr. Quay. The date of this conversation I do not exactly remember. I met him here in the Commonwealth Hotel one night. I do not exactly remember; I think it was the night of the inauguration. He was standing in the lobby there, and I walked up to Mr. Brown and talked a few words and asked whether he would care about going down to the Lochiel Hotel to meet Senator Quay. He told me that he did not care about meeting him at that time, and we talked a few words, and I asked him whether he would not get his coat and would like to take a walk. He got his coat and we started down Market street toward the bridge.

"After we left the hotel I made a special request of him if he could find his way clear to vote for Senator Quay. It was a personal matter with me, and he and I have always been warm friends, and I would like to have him do so if he possibly could. He said that he could not do it at that time, but if anything turned up later he would do it.

SAID IT WAS A HORSE TRADE.

"We then dropped the Senatorial question and talked other business. I had been buying horses from him and we needed a lot of horses and I asked him if he could not go away for several days and he said he could not. I told him I wanted some horses and I would like to have him go along with me to Philadelphia. He told me that he thought he could not do it, people would think that he wanted to get away from voting. I said that I did not think anybody would question him in regard to attending to some business.

"I said there was a matter of a couple hundred dollars in for him; it depended upon the number of horses he could buy. He told me he would let me know later. That was all the conversation we had."

Mr. Kulp was subjected to a vigorous cross-examination by Chairman Fow, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Young and other members of the committee, but insisted on the truth of his statement that he had not offered any money to Mr. Brown in an effort to get him to absent himself from the first vote on the Senatorship.

He admitted the truth of everything that Mr. Brown stated, as to the details of their meeting and conversation, but insisted that the Union County Representative was mistaken in the language he implied. He stated that he had not offered two or three hundred dollars to absent himself, but told him that there might be two or three hundred dollars in the business which he desired him to engage in for him.

On being questioned as to Mr. Brown's character for truth and veracity, Mr. Kulp said that he had known Mr. Brown for a number of years and that his reputation for truth and veracity was of the best. He said that he had no business troubles or quarrels of any kind with Mr. Brown, and when asked if he could give him any reason for the statement given by Mr. Brown, he stated that the only way that he could account for it was that Mr. Brown must have misunderstood the language he used on the occasion in question.

In the course of his testimony Mr. Kulp stated that Mr. Brown had given him to understand that he was not opposed to Senator Quay. He stated, in fact, that Mr. Brown had voluntarily led him to believe that he was in favor of Senator Quay.

On being questioned by Chairman Fow as to what he meant by this statement, Mr. Kulp said:

"Why, he led me to think so at one time before his election. I met him at Lewisburg and I jumped on his wagon and he drove me out to the mill. Now, look here, he said, I understand your position, I know that you are a Quay man and I would not like you to do anything against me. I will do the fair thing and stand in with you. If I vote for a Republican at all I will vote for Quay."

Chairman Fow—Did you not know, Mr. Kulp, that Mr. Brown was running distinctly on an anti-Quay ticket?

Answer—He was supposed to be.

"Was not Mr. Focht the Quay candidate," asked Mr. Fow, "and Mr. Brown the anti-Quay candidate?"

"Well, yes," said Mr. Kulp; I guess that is true."

In the course of his statement, made when he first went on the witness stand, Mr. Kulp asserted that he parted with Mr. Brown on the evening that the two met in Harrisburg with the understanding that Mr. Brown would let him know later what he would do in the matter.

On being questioned by Mr. Young on that point, Mr. Kulp admitted that he had never heard from Mr. Brown since on the subject, but furnished no reason for the failure of Mr. Brown to again discuss with him the matter, which, he insisted, referred to the purchasing of a number of horses.

Samuel A. Luckey, for twenty-seven years connected with the Scranton *Republican*, and most of that time its managing editor, was found dead in bed, at his room in the Hotel Jermyn, at Scranton, Monday afternoon. He got out the morning's paper and went home at daybreak, apparently in good health. He was 60 years of age and unmarried.

Drilling for Coral.

The coral reef committee of the Royal Society has received letters giving an outline of the operations of the party from Sydney at the atoll of Funafuti.

The bore hole, which was abandoned last year at a depth of 698 feet, has been carried by September 6 to 987 feet, chiefly in very hard dolomite-like coral rock. The party was also furnished with a drill specially constructed to make a boring in the bed of the lagoon. The work was undertaken, thanks to the ready help and skill of Commander Sturdee, from the deck of her majesty's ship Porpoise, at a place where the water was 101 feet deep. The drill penetrated rapidly to a total depth of 245 feet, passing through sandy material (composed of fragments of calcareous organisms, among which bits of coral became more frequent in descending). At the depth mentioned a mass of hard coral was struck which could not be pierced, as the great length of the unsupported pipe on the one hand and the loose nature of the material on the other prevented them from using the ordinary methods. Captain Sturdee then succeeded in warping the Porpoise to a spot ninety feet nearer the middle of the lagoon. Here the depth was the same, and the bore was carried 112 feet into the bed before the time arrived when the ship had to leave Funafuti. At this place there was sand, as before, to a depth of eighty feet, the remainder consisting of a rather harder coral gravel, the lumps ranging up to the size of a man's fist. The work at the main drill was being continued when letters left the island.

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STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—C. L. Cleaver, Republican county chairman of Northumberland county, had M. Bloom arrested at Mt. Carmel, charged with selling cigarettes to the former's 15-year-old son. Bloom was held in $300 bail for court.

—To save his mother from his father's murderous attack, Lewis Dennis, of near Millheim, killed his father. Samuel Dennis, the dead man, had been the subject of epileptic fits for several years. Monday night he and his wife went to bed as usual, but some time during the after part of the night the son heard his mother call for help. He quickly ran to the room, and on striking a match in the darkness, found that his father had become insane and was in the act of choking his mother to death. She had become so exhausted in the struggle for her life that the crazy man had almost accomplished his murderous deed, and the son, failing to bring him under control by ordinary means, picked up a chair and struck the maniac a blow over the head with such force that he fell unconscious at his feet and died shortly afterwards. Mrs. Dennis is still in a precarious condition, and is under the care of two physicians. It is the general belief that Dennis would have killed his wife and then committed suicide, as he had often expressed the wish that he was dead.

Bloomsburg has, indeed, been fortunate the past winter in regard to burglaries. Considering the many other towns hereabouts that have been visited by large gangs of tramps and dead beats, we have certainly been lucky in escaping. A great deal of credit for this condition of affairs is due our chief of police Wesley Knorr. Night after night he has locked up "knights" of the road, who, if they had been allowed to roam the streets, would undobtedly have plyed their vocation, and robberies and housebreakings would have been the result. His method of locking up all suspicious looking characters, thus preventing further trouble, is exactly right.

Modern Pills.

The day of powerful drastic pills is past and everyone who is troubled with torpidity of the liver, constipation headache or indigestion may be well thankful that it is. Every modern family medicine chest should contain a supply of Hood's Pills, the modern cathartic. While gentle and mild in action, they are thoroughty efficient and cure indigestion, billiousness, sick headache and other troubles due to a deranged condition of the stomach, liver or bowels.

Warren F. Leland, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, New York, which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, died on Tuesday from an operation for appendicitis. His wife, daughter and two cousins, lost their lives in the fire.

The Homeliest Man in Bloomsburg

as well as the handsomest, and others, are invited to call on any druggist and get FREE a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c. 3 30 d-4t

PAIN UNNECESSARY IN CHILDBIRTH.

Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, swelled limbs, and like evils readily cured. Cut this out; it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cent stamp and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address, FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. 3-2 6 m

VALUES!

We wish to emphasize the word *value*, and define its **true** meaning, as it is employed in this announcement. The principle upon which this business is built is value giving—the **best** quality and the greatest quantity for the lowest price, consistent with modern merchandising. Such has been our method of winning the confidence of the public, and such will always be **our** plan of holding that confidence.

Spring Silk A Furor.

Not one bit too strong an expression. The showing has created a furor among the women of this town. They appreciate newness, correctness, prettiness and extreme values.

A lot of sash silks, in neat, pretty plaids, at 50c.

24-inch wide dark ground, neat figure China, 50c.

Taffeta, in all the spring colorings, at 75c.

In striped dots and new spring effects we have never had so many, or such a pretty lot. Prices, from 75c. to $1.60. A great many special patterns, in 4-yd lengths, for waists.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

We show the Munson shirt waists. We have them again this season, because there is no waist made as nice, or that fit so well. It is a satisfaction to sell them. We have them from 98c to $1.75.

Shoes.

You know this store. You know the perfection of fit and style of the Armstrong shoes. Our spring order has just been opened and put on sale the grade we sold before at $2.75. We bought a lot this spring. The quality and the new spring shapes we will sell at $2.29. Our $2.25 shoe we will sell you at $1.75.

Children and misses' shoes. We sell the Bay State Shoes. There is no shoe that will wear equal to them for the price you pay for them.

Hose.

We make two offers in children's hose this week. One lot is worth 25c a pair, but we will sell them this week and next at 19c. Another lot would be at 20c a pair, but they go for 2 pair for 25c These are new goods, and the colors are fast.

The New Cottons.

Organdies, satteens, figures dimities—every fabric fixed by fashion as correct—is included in the showing.

25c organdies at 12½c.
10c. lawns at 8c.

Neck Dressings.

We thought our last year's stock of women's neckwear grand. It was for last year, but these neckwear now surpass themselves with each succeeding season. You musn't miss this collection.

Gloves for Easter.

Easter is the time every lady should have a new pair of gloves, if nothing else. Our stock would supply a great many of them with gloves, in any of the new spring shades. Price, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

F. P. Pursel

SPECIAL SALE!

Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from $5.00 up.

Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from $2.00 up.

Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3½c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899.
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PURELY PERSONAL

Harry Stees spent Easter with Sunbury friends.

A. W. Vaughn of Jamison, was in town on Tuesday.

Charles Alexander of Reading, came home for Easter.

R. C. Neal, of Harrisburg, spent Saturday in town.

Barton Pursel spent Sunday with his parents at Buckhorn.

W. H. Manning of Mordansville, was a caller at this office on Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Erath returned to her home at Wilkesbarre on Saturday evening

Lawrence Tooley and Ralph Folk, spent Easter with their parents at Danville.

J. F. Derr, of Jackson township, was among the visitors to town on Saturday

Domer Geisinger of this office, is spending the latter part of this week at Scranton.

William Dennis, who has been ill for some time, is still in a critical condition.

Mr and Mrs Louis J. Townsend of Berwick, were visitors with relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Martha Moyer, student at Bryn Marr College, is at home for the Easter vacation.

Roy Gardner, student at Exeter Military School, was among the students at home for Easter.

Miss Pauline Wirt is spending her Easter vacation at home from a New York young ladies' school.

William J. Johnson of Jerseytown, Ex-County Superintendent, was noticed on our streets Monday.

J. Warren Lee, who holds a position as book keeper for a Scranton firm, spent Easter with friends here.

Joseph and Mrs. Sands of Mordansville, spent Sunday with the latter's mother Mrs. J. B. Casey on Iron street.

Dr. D. J. Waller, of Indiana, was called here last Saturday by the fire on the Waller farm in Montour township.

Francis P. Drinker came down from Scranton, and attended the Bloomsburg Social Club dance Monday evening.

After completing a most successful term of school teaching Miss Mary Knapp is home with her mother on Iron Street.

Samuel McHenry of Rohrsburg, called at the office by proxy, Tuesday afternoon and renewed his subscription to the COLUMBIAN.

Percy Currin, clerk in James H. Mercer's Drug store, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Currin, at Williamsport over Sunday.

Misses Mary and Francis Conner, daughters of Rev. Dr. Conner, came home from the Woman's College, Baltimore, to spend Easter with their parents.

Samuel Hess left town Monday morning. He went from here to Wilkesbarre and then on to Philadelphia. He will graduate from the Philadelphia Dental College Friday of this week.

Miss Florence Steidle left on Monday, after a four weeks visit in town. She will visit this week with friends at Wilkesbarre, Manch Chunk and Scranton, and return to her home at Binghamton Saturday.

Dr. J. W Reifsnyder, who was at home a few days on a furlough, left here on Monday to report at Fort Henry, Baltimore He started from there on Tuesday, by way of San Francisco, to sail for Manilla, where he has been ordered.

Twenty different kinds of cough medicines at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

E. H. Ent has bought a lot on West street, above Main, from H. G. Supplee.

Tires from $5.00 per pair to $10.00 per pair at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

John Fox has opened a bakery in the Lorah building, corner of Main and Railroad streets.

All cements, inner tubes, toe clips, bells, lamps, tire tape and all Bike sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Bicycle Show
—FOR—
BLOOMSBURG,
Wednesday, April 12th
—o—
There will be a cycle show and demonstration of the great
Cleveland Wheel
—AND—
Roller Bearing,
By An Expert,
in the room formerly occupied by the Bloomsburg Banking Co., on the above date. It will be of interest to all, whether you are a wheelman or not.
☞Ladies especially welcome.
Remember the date, April 12.
W. S. RISHTON,
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Early cabbage plants for sale at J. Garrison's, 5th street. 4-6 2t

The Easter offering at the Episcopal church amounted to $430.

Wall paper at reduced prices at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

There will be a 15 cent supper at the Parish House next Thursday evening, April 13th.

Harry John, the barber is now nicely settled in his new shop over the Exchange Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Duy gave a very pleasant progressive euchre party on Tuesday evening.

Window curtains, a large line. Prices from 10c to 75c each at Mercer s Drug & Book Store.

C. B. Chrisman has gone out of the oyster business, and expects to secure a position in Philadelphia.

David Winner has opened a fish and oyster stand in Chrisman's old place, under Furman's harness shop.

A nice lot of Clover and Timothy Seed, just received by the Bloomsburg Store Co., Ltd. Prices reasonable. 3-9

Danville's new post master, Thos. J Price, took charge of the office on Saturday. His assistant is Chas. P. Harder.

Get your bicycle cleaned and adjusted at the Bloomsburg Cycle Works rear of Moore's Store, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Rev. McLinn will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All men are invited.

Eleven Indian boys from Carlisle school came here last Friday, and are living with farmers in Scott and Centre townships.

Box paper from 10c to 50c, tablets from 5c to 35c, day books and ledgers at reasonable prices at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Cases in the Supreme Court from this county will be heard next week in Philadelphia. There is but one, that of Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co.

Burglars gained an entrance into H. G. Eshleman's plumbing store by way of the front window, Saturday night, and stole a lot of agate ware.

Clothes brushes, hair brushes, tooth brushes, flesh brushes, nail brushes, infant brushes, lather brushes, etc., at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Robert Jacobs has removed his Sunday paper stand to the store room occupied by C. R. Housel & Son, on Main street, a few doors below Iron.

Another operation was performed on the eyes of Joshua Fetterman for cataract, by Drs. Brown and Reber, last Saturday. He has been blind for some time.

That amusing entertainment "Ye Deestrect Skewl," will be given in the Town Hall at Espy on Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Espy Lutheran church.

The Tribune, the Orient, the Waverly, the Luthy, the White and the Zander are popular wheels and popular prices. $22.50 to $75.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The livery business of Ale Derr & Son has been moved from the Central Hotel stables to the barn owned by Mrs. Wynkoop, a short distance east of his former stable.

Charles Kelchner, a prosperous farmer of Forks, made this office a pleasant call on Tuesday and left substantial evidence of friendship. Mr. Kelchner has been a reader of the COLUMBIAN for many years.

The W. C. T. U. room in the Sloan building on Market Street, is nicely furnished and a public reception was held on Monday evening, which was largely attended.

Prof. A. K. Aldinger arrived in town on Friday, and for the next two weeks will be engaged training the Normal School base ball candidates. He is attending the University of Vermont, and is captain of the base ball team representing that institution.

The William Neal property was bid up to $7600 last Saturday, but was not struck down at that figure.

Lamps, shades, chimneys, burners, wicks, and globes and all lamp fixtures at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Odd Fellows of Espy will present the drama, "The Ancient Order of Hercules," in their hall at that place on Friday, April 14.

There will be a social reception for boys at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Friday evening, April 7th, at 7:30. A short program of music and recitations will be rendered. All boys, from 10 to 16 years of age, are invited.

William K. Armstrong last week purchased a drug store, fixtures and stock complete at Milton. He took charge on Thursday. He came over and spent Sunday with his family in town. We wish him success in his venture.

The Bloomsburg Band will give another concert in the Opera House Monday evening April 17. An excellent program is being prepared and it is hoped the patronage will be commensurate with the merit of this popular musical organization.

The Sub-Junior Auxiliary of St. Paul's church of Bloomsburg cordially invite the public to attend a sale to be held at the Parish House, to-day, Thursday, April 6, 1899, beginning at 4 p. m. They will have fancy work, handy household articles, candy, flowers, and ice cream for sale.

The twelfth annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of Wyoming Classis, will be held in the Reformed Church, of Bloomsburg, April 13-14. Miss Mary Hollawell, of Japan, a returned Missionary, will address the meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

After an illness of a little over a week, Gladys the eleven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humphrey, died on Sunday at half past ten o'clock. She was an unusually bright child for her age and her death has cast a gloom over the home. Funeral, with interment in Rosemont Cemetery occurred on Tuesday.

Rev. G. W. Currin was given a hearty welcome by the members of St. Paul's United Evangelical Church, in Williamsport, to which he has been called as pastor. Ten years ago Mr. Currin started this church as a mission, while serving another Williamsport church. It started with fourteen members, now it has a membership of two hundred, and a fine brick church. Rev. Currin's friends here are pleased to know of his pleasant location.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

The cast which so ably rendered "The District School" in the Opera House some time since, will present that play in the Espy Town Hall on Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Lutheran church of that place.

Numerous complaints are being made of young boys who persist in using, in a very reckless manner, Flobert rifles on the streets. Just the other morning our attention was called to a youth who was trying to shoot a bird off the sill of a second-story window. If the practice is allowed to continue we will be obliged to report a serious accident one of these days. Parents should warn their boys before it is too late.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen last Thursday night closed the local basket ball season by defeating the Danville Y. M. C. A., in the Normal Gymnasium. It was a first-class exhibition, and while our boys won out by a score of 10 to 8, it wasn't a "cinch" by any means. In our opinion Danville is, with the possible exception of the Clover Wheelmen, the fastest aggregation that has lined up in the "Gym" this season.

Mrs. John Kressler of East Third street, aged past seventy five years, died on Sunday morning. The immediate cause of her death was a stroke of paralysis. She was the widow of the late John Kressler, and is survived by four children, Loretta and Calvin Kressler, Mrs. D. F. Weiss, and Alonzo Kressler, all residents of this town. The deceased was an earnest member of the Lutheran church, having connected herself with that faith when quite young. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

The music at St. Paul's church on Sunday was of an elaborate character, and was well rendered by the surpliced choir of twenty two voices. DeForest Hummer, the organist, filled his post with much credit to himself. He has been playing the organ during the past year, and as he started in without any experience he has improved wonderfully, and bids fair to make a fine organist. The bassos were reinforced by Mr. Clyde C. Yetter, who rendered valuable assistance. A bass solo sung by Mr. Boyd Maize at the early service "Why seek ye the living among the dead;" was rendered in excellent voice and with much expression. The Easter music will be repeated next Sunday.

The Easter Ball given by the Good Will Fire Company in the Town Hall Monday night was one of the most pleasing events that has been held in town in a long time, and was largely attended. A great deal of credit for the success of the affair is due to the efficient management of John W. Gross chairman of the committee. He was ably assisted in looking after the details by the following committees: Committee on Arrangements—J. W. Gross, Chairman; T. L. Morris, H. Gigger, C. L. Cronin, S. M. Savits; Floor Committee- Ira Hutchinson, Charles Moore, C. R. Wellver, William Gigger, John Fortner, T. Morris; Reception Committee—Will Hickey, W. H. Rehm, John Brooks, Walter Wayne, H. Gigger, S. Walters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WANTED.—At once—200,000 feet dry chestnut boards. Also, beech, birch, soft maple, ash and basswood boards. HAWLEY-SLATE FUR. CO., 4-6-4t. Bloomsburg, Pa.

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Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.
We are showing several new styles of work, in both the platinotype and carbonette finish, that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.
BE UP TO DATE.
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—THE—
PHILLIPS ✻ STUDIO,
MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

To Judicious Buyers.

Whatever else the spring and summer of 1899 may have in store for you. It certainly offers the golden opportunity to buy the very best goods. We enter the season with a line of merchandise that should command attention from all on account of their elegance, style and quality. Regarding the opportunities of selections, we do not think you will find a better assorted stock to choose from. When it comes to quality we speak of the matter with pride. It is the fundamental principle of our business to sell reliable goods. We carry all grades to be sure—of course, some are much finer than others—but that is what you want—a chance to select according to the use you propose to make of the article purchased. But no matter whether you buy from our finest or our cheapest grade, you are sure to get an honest value for your money.

Spring Dress Materials.
You will find our line very complete in black and colored materials of all kinds for the season.
38 inch all wool Vigoroux 39c a yard.
50 inch all wool Broadcloths 85c a yard.
38 inch wool checks, 50c yd.
50 inch all wool Cheviots, 85c a yard.
50 inch all wool Granites, 75c a yard.

Tailor-Made Dresses.
Just what you want, all ready to wear, all the newest styles, perfectly tailored, perfectly fitting. Some are all silk lined, others part silk lined.
Suits, all silk lined, at $15.00.
Our special suits at $10.00.
See the Suits at $12.00.
But come and see the goods, you can tell better than by this notice.

Ribbons.
You will find most likely the color and width Ribbon you are needing by visiting this ribbon stock, where are displayed all kinds, widths and colors.

Petticoats for Easter.
You want a new underskirt. We say come and examine this line in newest effects and colors. We say examine the materials and making, and notice the full size.
Fancy Skirts from $1.00 up.

Silk Waists.
Newest styles, black and colors, ready to wear, corded and tucked. See them.

Kid Gloves for Easter.
You will want new Gloves for Easter. This new stock of ours offers you the best glove values for the money. Shown in newest colors.
Real Kid 2 clasp gloves, $1.15 pair.
A special 2 clasp Kid Glove at 85c pair. (Sold by some stores at $1.00.)
Children's Kid Gloves, 90c. pair

Dress Trimmings.
If you have a trimming need of any kind, come to this stock. All the newest are here shown in Braids, Gimps, Folds, Cordings, Buttons, Buckles, &c., Bow Knots, Venice Lace Net.

Silks.
The handsomest line of Silks we have ever shown, in Plain Plaid and Stripes, for dresses, waists and skirts.
Fancy Corded Silks, at 50c yd.
Fancy Striped Taffeta, 90c. yd.
4 line Taffeta Stripes, $1.00 yd.

Corsets.
Our line of these contain all the leading styles, both short and long waist. The famous "R & G" and the "American Lady" Corsets our specialty. A very good Summer Corset at 32c.

CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Last week we told you about the goods that were coming. Now we tell you they are here.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.
A good one for $5.00.
A better one for $7.50.
A still better one for $10.00.
Extra good ones for $12.50.
And they must fit.

SILKS.
By the waist patterns, from $3.00 to $6.00.
For trimmings, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $1.50.
The waist patterns, no two alike.

We load ourselves with summer goods to give ladies a chance to decide on what they may want, especially in wool and cotton Dress Goods, and our invitation so broad as to include all classes of buyers, from 9c Dress Goods to a $2.00 yard one. The cotton Dress Goods are handsome this spring. See them.

CORSETS.
The fit of a new dress often depends much on the set of your corset. We have them in the R. & G., 50c, 75c, $1.00, with a number of other good makes, at 29c, 39c, 47c, 59c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

CURTAINS.
Lace, Chenille, Derby, Oil Cloth and Felt. Look at ours before house cleaning.

The new Spring Capes and Jackets are here. They are neat, cheap and stylish. Will you call and see them?

200 Shirt Waists on our tables waiting your approval, from 39c to $2.00.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

WATCH THIS SPACE
NEXT WEEK.
F. D. DENTLER,
Boots and Shoes.

'BALMED BEEF AT LAST

Dr. W. H. Daly Substantiates Gen. Miles' Charges.

HE USES PLAIN LANGUAGE

On the Transport Panama—The Whole Ship Pervaded With the Stench of Bad Meat—It Smelled Like a Bouquet of Cesspools—Analysis Proved That Meat Was Chemically Treated.

Washington, April 5.—Dr. William H. Daly was the star witness before the military court of inquiry yesterday. He was a medical member of Gen. Miles's staff in Porto Rico, and had previously testified before the court, and was recalled to complete his testimony then begun. After relating the extent of his service with Gen. Miles, Dr. Daly stated, in response to questions from Major Lee, that he had been made President of various national medical societies of the United States and a number of foreign societies in recognition of scientific investigations by himself, and without any asking on his part.

His testimony dealt on this occasion, as on his first appearance, especially with the beef supplied to the army. He had, he said, made sufficient observations to warrant him in submitting an official report, and after that time he had made an analysis which had confirmed his suspicions as to the meat. His first observations had been made on a transport at Tampa, before the sailing of the expedition to Santiago, when Col. Weston invited his attention to a quarter of beef hanging on the deck. Col. Weston's only remark was, "Here's a quarter of beef which has been hanging here for sixty hours in the sun; we are going to see what it will do." No reference was made to preservatives. His (Dr. Daly's) attention had immediately been aroused. "I was rather pleased," he said. "I felt that if the beef could be preserved so long it was a good thing." He then cut off a piece of the beef and cooked and ate it next day. After that he became sick at the stomach, but he had not felt convinced that the meat had caused the sickness.

Aftr some reference to his stay in Porto Rico, Dr. Daly detailed the particulars of the trip North on the transport Panama last September, which was in his charge. The vessel had been provided on setting out with the best obtainable refrigerator beef, but the vessel had not gone far before it became evident that it was not good. He did all that he could to quiet the complaints, but they increased, and the stench soon grew so strong that it pervaded the whole ship. The odor was indescribable. He at last suggested a board of survey; and one being ordered, it had condemned the meat left, about 1,500 pounds, and he had it thrown overboard.

Here Dr. Daly took occasion to pay his respects to the War Inkuiry Commission, before which he appeared. He said the Commission had given out the impression that the deterioration of the beef on the Panama was due to want of ice. This was contrary to his testimony, and the truth could easily have been ascertained. As a matter of fact, the Panama had an excellent refrigerator, and it carried ten tons of ice to one of beef. He also referred to the criticism by the War Commission of his use of the expression in his report that the smell about the beef was like the odor of boric acid. "It is," he said, "as difficult to say what a smell is like as it is for an artist to paint a dying groan. If the phrase was offensive," he added, "I might have adopted the language of the soldiers, some of them said it 'smelt like the devil,' while others compared it to a 'bouquet of cesspools.'" Dr. Daily said he had since made experiments upon beef subjected to treatment by boric acid, and had found it to give forth about as foul a smell as could well be imagined.

Major Lee then read various reports made by Dr. Daly concerning official inspections of the beef at the camps of Jacksonville, Lexington, and Chickamauga. All these stated that the meat used generally looked well, but that there was a universal complaint of its smelling badly. He had found the fresh beef to be apparently preserved by the injection of some chemical which destroyed its natural flavor, and which must of necessity have been injurious to the health of those eating it. It was to his mind impossible to preserve the meat without the use of acids, and apparently the meat had been preserved "by the injection of chemicals to aid the work of defective cold storage." In one case he had found the odor similar to that of a dead human body, and in another, speaking of the odor, he said: "It was unnatural, mawkish, sickly, like that of a human cadaver after an undertaker had injected his embalming preservative."

He was satisfied that the beef had been chemically prepared; that it had been embalmed, in fact. After his reports had gone in, he had, in order to satisfy his own mind, made a chemical analysis of a residuum from the beef used on the Panama, and had found distinct evidence of the presence of boric and salicylic acids.

He then referred again to the report of the War Commission, in which reference had been made to the use of these drugs, the intimation being that a trace of them would not be injurious. Replying, Dr. Daly asserted that the chemicals were detrimental to health, and they could only be used at the peril of those taking them. "No matter what authority says these chemicals are safe, they are not safe," said Dr. Daly emphatically.

Here Dr. Daly introduced a joint report made by Dr. Clark, chemist, and Dr. Hildebrandt, chemist of the Geological Survey, on an analysis made by them of residuum from the beef used on the Panama. In this report they said they had examined the powder furnished by Mr. Daly. "Both the flame test and the turmeric-paper test gave distinct evidence of the presence of boric acid," they said. "We also obtained good reactions with ferric-chloride, showing the presence of salicylic acid.

In response to a general question, Dr. Daly said that he had come into much information confirmatory of what he had testified to, but which had come to him in a confidential way, rendering it improper for him to give the names or those supplying the facts. In truth, a ban had been placed upon the information. He thought that some forty or fifty persons had spoken to him in corroboration of what he had said. These were the proprietors of slaughtering-houses and the manufacturers of chemicals. One manufacturer had told him that he would have been compelled to go out of business but for the patronage of the beef men. He said, after some questioning, that he would ascertain whether he could give the names of these people to the court.

SAMOA COMMISSION ASSURED.

Acceptence by Great Britain of the General Proposition.

Washington, April 5.—Lord Salisbury has accepted the plan proposed by Germany for the settlement of the Samoan trouble by the appointment of a tripartite commission. The acceptance is of the broad principle only, and the details of the arrangement are yet to be agreed upon. As the United States has already accepted the general proposition, there is no longer doubt as to the organization of the commission.

German Statement of the Situation.

Berlin, April 5.—Dr. von Hamann, Under-Secretary of the German Foreign Office, was asked to-day for a statement regarding Admiral Kautz's charge made against Herr Rose, the German Consul at Apia. He said: "That is Admiral Kautz's view. The other view is that the whole trouble came by others interfering in the royal election. We have no official news about Herr Rose having issued a proclamation. We cannot tell what its contents are. Impartial as we have been in Dr. Raffel's case, I can say that if Herr Rose issued a provocative proclamation we shall disavow it. That Herr Rose protested at the Consuls' meeting we know, but that is a different thing from a proclamation."

When he was questioned as to the status of the negotiations on the subject of Samoa, Dr. von Hamann remarked: "Dr. von Buelow (the Minister of Foreign Affairs) has shortened his leave and returned to Berlin because he desires to carry on the negotiations himself. He had a long conference yesterday with the British Ambassador, and to-day he conferred with the United States Ambassador." He said that England had been holding back against Germany's proposal to send a joint commission to Samoa.

HARRISON ELECTED IN CHICAGO.

It Was a Three Cornered Fight and Party Lines Were Broken.

Chicago, April 5.—Present Mayor Carter D. Harrison was re-elected for a second term yesterday.

Spring-like weather brought the voters to the polls with a rush, and a third of the total ballots were cast in several wards before 8 o'clock. Party lines were cut to pieces, for thousands of Republicans voted for the re-election of Harrison. On the other hand, many Democrats passed by the regular Democratic nominee and supported ex-Gov. Altgeld, who was running on an independent ticket, which indorsed the Chicago platform of 1896 and municipal ownership of street railways.

Altgeld's strength was an unknown quantity and baffled the political calculators. Another complication was the fact that a large number of disgruntled Democrats were voting for Z. R. Carter, the Republican candidate. From early indications the race seemed to be between Harrison and Carter.

The early balloting was heavier than at any recent election, not excepting the Presidential contest of 1896. Altgeld showed unexpected strength in the stock yards district, where the packing house employes and railroad men recollected the Governor's stand against sending Federal troops to Chicago during the strike of 1894.

The threatened trouble in the First Ward over imported voters did not materialize. The police force in every precinct in this ward had been doubled, and no electioneering was allowed within 100 feet of the polling booths.

In several of the wards over two-thirds of the vote had been recorded by 10 o'clock. The registration approximated 361,000.

Metropolitan Roads Combine.

New York, April 5.—The agreement of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company with the Third Avenue Railroad Company by which a complete system of transfers is established between the lines controlled by the two companies has given rise to all sorts of rumors in rapid transit circles.

It was stated in many quarters that there would certainly be an extension of the combination in the near future to include the Brooklyn Rapid Transit systems, which were recently consolidated under the leadership of Roswell P. Flower. There was reason to believe that Mr. Flower was aware of the negotiations between the Manhattan and the Third Avenue interests long before the result of the negotiations, as announced late yesterday afternoon, became public.

Mr. Flower, however, disclaimed all knowledge of the matter, and said that he had never considered for a moment the feasibility or desirability of such an extension of the arrangement which holds such large promise for the companies already combined.

When asked if he thought the consolidation of the Brooklyn system with the Manhattan and Third Avenue combination was probable, he replied jocosely: "Give it up.

"I know nothing about the arrangement between the Manhattan and Third Avenue companies," he continued.

Mr. Flower expressed himself last night as opposed to the subway scheme of the Rapid Transit Commission.

"I do not believe in the tunnel scheme," he said. "I do not think it necessary or profitable. If the Metropolitan and Manhattan were to combine they could furnish all the rapid transit that is needed in Manhattan."

For the Conscience Fund.

Washington, April 5.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day received in an envelope postmarked New York three one thousand dollar bills, which came as an inclosure in the following letter:

"The inclosed belongs to the United States Treasury. Conscience demands its return. God knows the name and the sin."

The Secretary also received from New York the sum of $5, with a note which said:

"Conscience fund. Five dollars due the United States."

PROPOSALS FOR PEACE

A Proclamation Issued by the American Commission.

HOME RULE IS PROMISED

Natives Informed of the Objects of the United States Government in Assuming Sovereignty—No Real Conflict With Filipino Rights and Liberties—Desire to Ascertain Native Opinion.

Manila, April 5.—A proclamation was issued yesterday by the United States Philippine Islands by the peace treaty of the Philippine Islands to the United States, refers to the appointment of the Commission, assures the people of the cordial good-will and fraternal feeling of the President of the United States and the American people, and asserts that the object of the United States Government, apart from the fulfilment of its solemn obligations assumed toward the family of nations by the acceptance of the sovereignty over the islands, is the well-being, prosperity, and happiness of the Filipino people, and their elevation and advancement to a position among the most civilized peoples of the world. The document is as follows:

The commission desires to assure the people of the Philippine Islands of the cordial good will and fraternal feeling which is entertained for them by the President of the United States and by the American people.

The aim and object of the American Government, apart from the fulfilment of the solemn obligations it has assumed toward the family of nations by its acceptance of sovereignty over the Philippine Islands, is the well being, prosperity and happiness of the Philippine people and their elevation and advancement to a position among the most civilized peoples of the world.

The President believes that this felicity and perfection of the Philippine people is to be brought about by the assurance of peace and order, by the guarantee of civil and religious liberty, by the establishment of justice, by the cultivation of letters, science and the liberal and practical arts, by the enlargement of intercourse with foreign nations, by expansion of industrial pursuits, by trade and commerce, by multiplication and improvement of the means of internal communication, by development, with the aid of modern mechanical inventions, of the great natural resources of the archipelago, and, in a word, by the uninterrupted devotion of the people to the pursuit of useful objects and the realization of those noble ideas which constitute the higher civilization of mankind.

Unfortunately these pure aims and purposes of the American Government and people have been misinterpreted to some of the inhabitants of certain islands, and as a consequence the friendly American forces have, without provocation or cause, been openly attacked. And why these hostilities? What do the best Filipinos desire? Can it be more than the United States is ready to give? They are patriots and want liberty.

In the meantime the attention of the people of the Philippines is invited to certain regulative principles by which the United States will be guided in its relations with them.

These are deemed to be the points of cardinal importance:

1—The supremacy of the United States must and will be enforced throughout every part of the archipelago, and those who resist it can accomplish no end other than their own ruin.

Ample Liberty and a Just Government.

2—To the Philippine people will be granted the most ample liberty and self government of reconcilable with the maintenance of a wise, just, stable, effective and economical administration of public affairs and compatible with the sovereign and international rights and the obligations of the United States.

3—The civil rights of the Philippine people will be guaranteed and protected to the fullest extent; religious freedom will be assured, and all persons shall be equal and have equal standing in the eyes of the law.

4—Honor, justice and friendship forbid the use of the Philippine people or the islands they inhabit as an object of means of exploitation. The purpose of the American Government is the welfare and the advancement of the Philippine people.

5—There shall be guaranteed to the Philippine people an honest and effective civil service in which, to the fullest extent to which it is practical, natives shall be employed.

6—The collection and application of all taxes and other revenues will be placed upon a sound, economical basis, and the public funds, raised justly and collected honestly, will be applied only to defray the regular and proper expenses incurred by and for the establishment and maintenance of the Philippine Government and such general improvements as the public interests may demand. Local funds collected will be used for local purposes and not to be devoted to other ends.

With such prudent and honest fiscal administration it is believed that the needs of the government will, in a short time, become compatible with a considerable reduction in taxation.

7—A pure, speedy and effective administration of justice will be established whereby may be eradicated the evils arising from delay, corruption and exploitation.

Reforms of Every Description.

8—The construction of roads, railroads and similar means of communication and transportation and of other public works, manifestly to the advantage of the Philippine people, will be promoted.

9—Domestic and foreign trade and commerce, agriculture and other industrial pursuits tending toward the general development of the country, in the interests of the inhabitants, shall be objects of constant solicitude and fostering care.

10—Effective provision will be made for the establishment of elementary schools in which the children of the people may be educated, and appropriate facilities will be provided for a higher education.

11—Reforms in all departments of the government, all branches of the public service and all corporations closely touching the common life of the people will be undertaken without delay and effected comfortably with right and justice in a way to satisfy the well-founded demands and the highest sentiments and aspirations of the people.

Such is the spirit in which the United States comes to the people of the islands, and the President has instructed the Commission to make this publicly known.

In obeying his behest, the Commissioners desire to join the President in expressing their good will toward the Philippine people and to extend to the leading representative men an invitation to meet them for the purpose of personal acquaintance and the exchange of views and opinions.

JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN,
United States Commissioner.
GEORGE DEWEY,
Admiral, United States Navy.
ELWELL S. OTIS,
Major-Gen., United States Army.
CHARLES DENBY,
United States Commissioner.
DEAN C. WORCESTER,
United States Commissioner.

CERVERA'S SUNKEN FLEET.

Worke of Raising the Vessels Given Up by the Neptune Combany.

Washington, April 5.—Acting Secretary Allen to-day received a letter from the manager of the Neptune Company, the great Swedish wrecking corporation, announcing that it is not possible to raise and repair the vessels of Cervera's fleet sunk near Santiago. The conclusion is that in the case of the Colon the company cannot undertake to raise her unless the United States Government will guarantee expenses in the event of failure. The wreck is lying in the surf-line, and save on exceptionally calm days it cannot even be approached by small boats. As to the Vizcaya, the company finds that while it is entirely feasible to float her, she would probably not be worth enough to the United States Government to warrant the heavy expenditure.

The Swedish company having thus withdrawn, the Navy Department is free to entertain any other solid project that may be advanced for raising one or more of the Spanish ships. There is already pending a tentative proposition from a native corporation which has volunteered to deposit a bond to the amount of $40,000,000 to guarantee the successful prosecution of the work, and other more or less formal propositions have been advanced. If any responsible concern with practical experience behind it cares to venture upon the work, looking to Congress for reward in the event of success, the department will interpose no objection. Up to this moment it has maintained its claim to the wrecks, but unless some arrangement is speedily entered into for raising them, it is probable that it will allow individuals to break up the bulks and recover such of the property as may be saved.

Dread the Rainy Season in Cuba.

New York, April 5.—Many of the excursionists who returned here on the American liner Paris, from a month's cruise among the islands of the West Indies, said that the soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico are anxious to be ordered back to the United States. They dread the rainy season which is approaching, and expect many deaths among the unacclimated from yellow fever and malarious diseases. Civilians also are anxious to leave the tropics during the rainy season. A recent arrival from Havana says that clerkships in government departments in Cuba are very easy to get just now. Many of the young men, who after the war rushed to the island from the United States and got good positions in the Quartermasters and Engineer Departments, are now resigning their positions, and making for home as fast as the ships can carry them. Even the talk of an increase of 25 per cent. during the rainy months has no effect in staying the departure of the men. In a few weeks, save for the regulars, Cuba wil be in possession of the Cubans."

W. F. Leland Can Live but a Few Hours.

New York, April 5.—Dr. Pitkin stated this afternoon that Warren F. Leland, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel when it burned, was dying and the end was a question of only a few hours. Mr. Leland's great vitality has served to postpone the end. Dr. Pitkin stated that he had had a consultation with Dr. Bull. They agreed that there was nothing in Mr. Leland's condition to warrant any hope of his recovery. He has been sinking ever since the operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Leland might live until 6 o'clock, he said, or he might die during the afternoon. With the dying man are Charles W. Leland and Warren Leland, Jr.

There were many callers at the Grenoble Hotel during the day to inquire after Mr. Leland. Among them were ex-Governor Flower and Julius French.

Canal Investigation Fails.

Albany, April 5.—The special counsel appointed by Gov. Roosevelt and Attorney-General Davies to examine the testimony before the commission which investigated the conduct of the improvement work on the canal system under the provisions of the $9,000,000 appropriation act have completed more than half of their labors. It is learned from a trustworthy source that two-thirds of the testimony taken has been examined, and the counsel have found nothing with which to justify the institution of criminal proceedings against former State Superintendent of Public Works George W. Aldridge or former State Engineer and Surveyor Campbell W. Adams.

It will probably be near June 1 before their report will be submitted.

Tried to Steal a Bill

Denver, Col., April 5.—E. H. Dickason, chief clerk of the House, disappeared near the end of the session yesterday, and it was openly charged that he had stolen the public-utilities bill, giving the Councils power to buy or build water-works or lighting plants, in order to prevent its being signed before adjournment. When found, Dickason was knocked down by a member of the House and dragged to the Senate chamber, where he was forced to deliver the missing bill to the clerk. Each House passed an anti-Trust bill, but they failed to agree upon a measure.

GOOD COMMON SENSE

Common sense teaches us that a debilitated system cannot be built up by continued purging which reduces the strength of a body already weakened by disease. Most so-called blood builders are purgatives.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People do not act on the bowels. They build up the blood and strengthen the nerves.

The same good sense that leads you to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a trial will prompt you to refuse any substitute an unscrupulous dealer offers. A druggist who says he has "something just as good", or "the same except in name" is dishonest and does not deserve your trade.

Alderman Louis W. Camp, of our city, says:
"I was broken down in health and utterly miserable. I was unable to work much of the time and so badly afflicted with a form of stomach trouble that life was a veritable nightmare.
"I tried various remedies, but during the six months of my sickness I obtained no relief. I had always been a robust, healthy man and sickness bore heavily upon me.
"About two years ago I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I purchased one box and received so much benefit that I used five more and was entirely cured. *I gained twenty-two pounds in five weeks.* Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored me to health and I most heartily recommend them."
L. W. Camp on oath says that the foregoing statement is true.
W. W. MELOAN, *Notary Public.*
—*From the By-Stander, Macomb, Ill.*

Sold by all druggists or sent postpaid by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co, Schenectady, N.Y., on receipt of price, fifty cents per box; six boxes, $2.50.

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A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

When you want to look on the bright side of things, use
SAPOLIO

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

"My stars!" cried the astronomer; "that man in the moon is as changeable as a woman."

JEALOUS RIVALS—Cannot turn back the tide. The demand for Dr. Agnew's little pills is a marvel. Cheap to buy but diamons in quality—banish nausea coated tongue, water brash, pain after eating, sick headache, never grippe, operate pleasantly. 10 cents.—54.
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

You occasionally hear of a girl who has her choice among a half dozen suitors, but the frozen facts are that there are six girls to every man, and the men are of inferior quality at that. —*Atchinson Globe.*

ASK FOR ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.—A powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen and Sweating feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y. 3-16-4t-d

"The Old Oaken Bucket" is a song that owes much of its continued popularity to its title. It hangs on well.

DR. VON STAN'S PINEAPPLE TABLETS FOR THE STOMACH.—New, convenient, positive, pleasant, harmless cure for sour stomach, Distress after Eating, Weight in the Stomach, Wind on the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, Nausea, Impoverished Blood, Sick Headache and all other stomach troubles directly traceable to indigestion. 35 cents.—55.
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

A German scientist claims that the memory is stronger in summer than in winter. He says that among the worse foes of the memory are too much food, too much physical exercise, and too much education.

DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT CURES PILES.—Itching, Bleeding and Blind Piles. Comfort in one application. It cures in three to six nights. It cures all skin disease in young and old. A remedy beyond compare, and it never fails.—35 cents.—53.
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Tommy—"Mamma, why have you got papa's hair in a locket?"
His mother—"To remind me that he once had some, Tommy."—*The Traveler's Weekly.*

EXPOSURE to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against nasal Catarrh. Druggists sell it at 50 cents, or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y., will mail the 50c. or 10c. trial size, The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflamamation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

Vistor to the show (to the little girl who takes the cash)—"I have made a bet and want you to settle it. Is the bearded lady your mother or your aunt?"
Little girl—"She is my father."

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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A MEETING BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER REED.

Work on New York Harbor Defense—Situation at Manila—Talking of the Vice-Presidency—The Per Capita—Increased Consumption.

The meeting at Jekyl Island in Georgia of President McKinley and Speaker Reed was an interesting one, and is taken to mean that there is to be no Republican opposition to the re-election of Mr. Reed. The friends of both gentlemen persist in the statement that there is no political significance to this meeting of the two most influential officials of the nation. The meeting was arranged, it is said, with the idea of bringing about more cordial relations between Mr. Reed and the President. When Mr. McKinley passed through Brunswick he was greeted by a crowd of three thousand persons, who cheered him enthusiastically until the Colfax pulled out into the stream. At Valdosta and Waycross also the President was enthusiastically greeted by large crowds.

Proved Untrue.

The announcement of the death of John Sherman was not very much of a surprise to those who have known of his increasing infirmities. He went to Cuba on an excursion which took a large number of sightseers to the island on the steamer Paris, and was taken seriously ill in Santiago harbor.

Ex-Secretary John Sherman.

Happily the news of his death proved untrue, and at this writing there is some hope of his recovery. Mr. Sherman is one of the very few men now living who were in public life during the civil war, and until a year ago he retained his great influence as a public man, especially in his own State of Ohio. Few men have been more in the public gaze than Mr. Sherman has, and none that we recall have had a more varied and successful public career.

System of Defenses

If at any time during or previous to the Spanish-American war a hostile fleet had attempted to bombard New York and Brooklyn it would have found easy access through the eastern end of Long Island Sound. Now, however, such a fleet would meet with a hot reception. At last awakened to the importance of closing that open gate, the government has designed a system of defences which makes it practically impossible for an enemy to force his way through the channels.

The outer line of defences for Greater New York is now really completed. Plum, Gull and Fisher's islands, until now desolate, barren stretches of rock and sand, have been made a breastwork at the Sound approach. The government, realizing at last their important strategical position, has protected the most vulnerable entrance upon the metropolis, and the War Department defies an enemy, no matter how well equipped, to pass through the fire which can be trained from these three narrow strips of land.

It is generally agreed in the military world that had the United States been at war with England or with France, instead of having Spain to contend with, a fleet would have swept through the narrow passage at the eastern end of Connecticut and laid under contribution all points as far, surely, as Throgg's Neck. New Haven and Bridgeport, where are manufactured all manner or ordnance, would have been rich prey.

Many Obstacles Overcome.

The laying of emplacements in the rock and sand and gravel of these three islands has required all the skill and patience at the command of Major Leach and his assistants. Many obstacles have been encountered and overcome. When the war with Spain began, orders came to proceed uninterruptedly and with all possible haste with the mounting of the big guns. In one instance, there was no time or opportunity to erect a protecting sea wall so great was the pressure from Washington; and even now there remains one gap to be filled in of the bulwark against the water raised after peace was declared.

From Manila.

The information from Manila is to the effect that the efforts to bring peace both on Panay and Luzon give promise of success. There is apparently a steadily growing inclination on the part of the natives to cease fighting and become amenable to American authority, but the war spirit is kept alive by Aguinaldo and his immediate following and by a party of filibusters, who regard peace as a check to all freebooting. The natives under arms are insubordinate, being without pay, on very short rations and uninspired by love of glory or country. They are being kindly treated by our forces whenever taken or surrendered, and such good will is having as beneficial an effect as the force of our arms. It seems, then, that the situation in the Philippines is slowly but surely improving.

The Per Capita.

The "Statistical Abstract of the United States," with its interesting and suggestive per capita deductions for 1898, has appeared. It gives the population as 74,289,000. In 1868 the population was 36,973,000. The amount of money in existence in the United States by this latest official compilation is $35.39 for each inhabitant, an increase of $1.14 per capita in twelve months. In 1868 the money of the country was $19.38 for each person. There has been but one year in the thirty when the country had more money in proportion to population. That was 1892, when the per capita was $36.21. The money now in actual circulation, $24.71, exceeds the proportion of any previous year in the history of the country. The public debt, per capita, reached low-water mark in the last year of the Harrison administration, being then reduced to $12.86. The second Cleveland administration put out bonds to protect the gold reserve. An issue by the present administration for war purposes further swelled the debt, until now the per capita is $13.81. The interest on the public debt is 51 cents for each person. In 1868 it was $3.48.

Notwithstanding all that has been said about extravagance in pensions, the amount in proportion to the population is not burdensome. It is now $1.98, considerably less than it was five years ago and about what it has been for three years past. Pension expenditures increased much more rapidly than the population up to ten years ago. It was 65 cents in 1868 and $1.33 in 1888.

Increased Consumption.

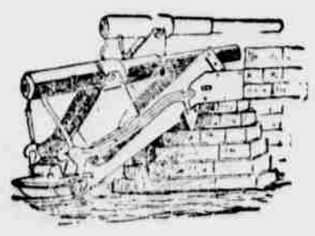
Increased consumption follows increased ability to consume. It is a good index of prosperity. The United States patronage of the post offices was greater last year than ever before. It reached $1.20 for each person. In 1868 it was 44 cents. Consumption of raw cotton reached 25.26 pounds; wheat and wheat flour, 4.21 bushels; corn and corn meal, 22.73 bushels; sugar, 61.1 pounds; coffee, 11.45 pounds; tea, .91 pounds, whiskey, 1.10 gallons; beer, 15.64 gallons; wine, .28 gallons; wool, 5.34 pounds. In 1868 the per capita consumption ran about one-half of these amounts in sugar and coffee and cotton goods. The use of corn and corn products by Americans has increased very notably, while the consumption of wheat in proportion to population has decreased. Free trade is a dead issue. The tariff now amounts to $1.96 per person. That is lower than at any time since the war, save only during the first year of the Gorman-Wilson law, when it was $1.90. In 1868 the tariff amounted to $4.34 per capita. An interesting fact is that the people paid a smaller per capita of tariff in the first year of the Dingley law than during the two years preceding of the Gorman-Wilson law. Taxes on liquors and tobacco last year amounted to $2.30 per person. In 1868 the average was $5.17.

Talking of Roosevelt.

Senator William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, made one of the most significant statements that have thus far touched upon the Republican campaign of 1900. It was to the effect that Governor Roosevelt might be nominated for second place on the ticket. "There is serious talk in Washington," he said, "about the advisability of running Governor Roosevelt on the Republican presidential ticket. For second place, I mean, because, of course, there is no possibility that President McKinley will not be renominated."

"How about Hobart for renomination?" Mr. Chandler was asked.

"Every Senator is thoroughly pleased with the Vice-President," was the reply. "There is the highest regard for him. But, the point about choosing Governor Roosevelt in his stead is that, with Roosevelt on the ticket, there would be every probability of carrying the city of New York and even the State. Roosevelt, many believe, would greatly strengthen the ticket."



A Disappearing Gun.

As to trusts, the Senator also had something to say.

"The remedy for trusts," he said, "is in the legislatures of the various States. To prohibit combinations of business of the same kind when such combinations would be injurious to the public good, all that would be necessary would be for State legislatures to tax them. Tax their capital stock, tax their bonds, and above all tax franchises. If such a course were adopted trusts could not exist. I do not mean to tax them unfairly. With a reasonable tax properly levied they would soon cease to exist."

The new Madrid cabinet finds it necessary to economize in every direction in order to make up for the mistakes of the Spanish army and navy in firing in every direction.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It seems to be felt in Paris that the forthcoming exposition will exert a strong influence toward the suppression of rev[illegible] the year 1900 is ended it will give the Parisians something as amusing as a revolution.—Chicago Record.

Too Many Holidays.

Codification of School Laws is Needed.

The Harrisburg *Commonwealth* says in regard to this matter:

While not asserting that there are too many holidays for the welfare of the schools, Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, has called attention to the fact that the numerous holidays, if grouped together, would almost equal the number of school days. In his enumeration he included the Easter recess, Dewey day, the summer holidays Labor day, Election day, the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, Saturdays and Sundays, and a week usually allowed as holidays while teachers' institutes are being held in the several counties. He mentioned that many of the schools are used for election purposes, and that such is their condition that it is necessary to devote the day after election to cleaning up.

Dr. Schaeffer believes that there is need of a codification of the school laws such as will be advocated in a resolution about to be introduced in the legislature. This resolution provides for the appointment of a commission of eleven persons to examine the school laws and report at the next session of the legistature. The holiday feature is one that is thought to need remedying. Dr. Schaeffer noted that there are parts of Pennsylvania where Good Friday is observed as a sacred day, and other localities where it is not observed at all. "It strikes me," he said, "that the religious sentiment of the community ought to settle that question rather than the law."

Dr. Schaeffer said that the codification of the school laws might remove some things that have become contradictory through successive legislation. He stated that many counties have their own local laws, such as Philadelphia, Lancaster, Pittsburg, Reading and Allentown. He has been informed that a recent decision of the supreme court was to the effect that there could not be legislation for the first second and third class cities unless it were universal.

"The various education forces of the state," he continued, "have never been unified. The consequence is that where pupils go from the high school to a college or normal school there is time lost by the overlapping of courses of study. Some of the western universities have sought to remedy this by bringing about a co-ordination of studies."

Wool From Pine Trees.

Most men would as soon think of gathering figs off thistles as wool off pine trees, yet that is just what the promoter of a New Orleans industry proposes to do, says the San Francisco *Examiner*. D. A. Cords is establishing a plant at Grant's Pass for the manufacture of pine needles into a fabric very like woolen cloth. There is nothing new in this industry. It has been carried on in Europe for years, but never before has it occurred to anyone that in the forests of Oregon is better material and more of it for the manufacture of pine wool than any place else in the world.

HEART RESCUE IN 30 MINUTES after momentarily expecting for years that death might snap the vial cord at any minute. This is the story thousands could tell and have told of the almost Divine formula, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. Everyday chronicles the taking away of many who have not heeded nature's warnings that the heart was tired out and needed the helping that this wonderful cure gives. Heart disorders are insiduous. Don't trifle. This great remedy attacks the disease instantly.—51.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania and directed to me, will be sold at the Court House Bloomsburg, Pa. on

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH, 1899.

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate:

All that certain piece of real estate and foundry and machine shop property situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows towit: Northwardly by the lands of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad Company, Eastwardly by Iron street of said town, Southwardly by the lands formerly of D. J. Waller now of ———— and Westwardly by lands now occupied by H. V. White & Co., containing about

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4-6 4t W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Shultz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to pass upon exceptions and to make distribution of the balance in hands of the Administrators of William Shultz deceased, late of Madison township; will sit at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa. on Tuesday April 25th, 1899 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested will prsent and prove their claims, or be forever disbarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

4-6 3t. A. W. DUY, Auditor.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administrators' executors', guardians' accounts, have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court, to be held in Bloomsburg, on Monday, May 1st, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day:

No. 1. First and final account of Asher J. Girton, administrator of Susan Heller, late of Madison township, deceased.

No. 2 First and partial account of George W. Jacoby and Jacob Oman, executors of Jacob Gilbert, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased.

No. 3. First and final account of George W. Reifsnyder, administrator of James Jones, late of Catawissa borough, deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of Rebecca and H. M. Yocum, executors of Peter Yocum, late of Locust township, deceased.

No. 5. First and final account of Daniel McHenry, guardian of Oliver S. McHenry.

No. 6. First and final account of George H. Vastine, executor of Samuel Fisher, late of Montour township, deceased.

No. 7. First and partial account of George J. Owen, executor of Hudson Owen, late of Berwick, deceased.

No. 8. The second and final account of E. D. Hagenbuch and Permelia E Hulshizer Admr's. of J. M. Hulshizer late of Scott township, deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of Wm S. Moyer Executor of Peter A. Evans late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 10. The account of Lloyd Bomboy Executor of Reuben Bomboy late of Hemlock township, deceased and Trustee for the sale of Real Estate of Isabella Bomboy late of Hemlock township, deceased,

No. 11. First and final account of Joseph C. Eves Administrator of Ezra Vandine late of Millville Borough, deceased.

No. 12. First account of C. B. Jackson Trustee for H. F. Brittain

No. 13. First and final account of C. E. Yorks Executor of John Wesley Kile late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of W. H. and John H. Sitler Administrators c. t. a. d. b n. of Levi Sitler late of Briarcreek township, deceased.

No. 15. First and final account of Eli J. Ohl, executor of Isaac G. Pursel, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

No 16. First and final account of Oscar and D. Jasper Lewis, administrators of David Lewis, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of Wm. B. Snyder, administrator of John Rupp, late of the Township of Locust, decea ed.

No. 18. First and final account of M. T. McHenry, executor of Elias McHenry, late of Benton, deceased.

No 19. The account of Charles W. Hassert, Administrator of Sarah M. Leidy late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 20. The first and final account of C. B. and Agnes McHenry, Admr's, of George L. McHenry late of Benton Borough, deceased.

No. 21. First and partial account of J. F. and A. J. Derr, Admr. of Iram Derr, late of Jackson township, deceased.

C. B. ENT, Register.

Register's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Apr. 1, 1899.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of May A. D. 1899 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filled within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute

Estate of Charles Herring late of Beaver twp. Personalty $14.25. Realty $43.00

Estate of Levi Beishline late of Fishingcreek twp Personalty $17.50. Raalty $282.50.

Estate of Clem G. Beishline, late of Berwick Boro. Personalty $225.00.

Estate of N. W. Barton late of the town of Bloomsburg. Personalty $50.00. Realty $50.00.

Estate of Jos. B. Knittle late of Catawissa Boro. Personalty $155.00.

Estate of Wm. D. Johnson late of Pine twp. Personalty $300.00.

Estate of Wm. R. Demott late of Millville Boro Personalty $300.00.

Estate of John Barber late of Fishingcreek twp. Personalty $100.00. Realty $300.00.

Estate of Aaron Boone late of Scott twp. Personalty $300.00.

Estate of Lawson Hughes late of Roaringcreek twp. Personalty $200.95.

Estate of Lorenzo D. Stackhouse late of Greenwood twp. Personalty $101.00.

Estate of Jos. Faust late of Berwick Boro. Personalty $159 05.

Estate of Alvin Vandermark late of Briarcreek twp. Personalty $81.91. Realty $218.10.

Estate of Archibald M. Fowler late of Briarcreek twp. Personalty —— Realty $300.00.

Estate of Christopher Kisbaugh late of Berwick Boro. Personalty $81.50. Realty $218.50.

W. H. HENRY, Proth.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1899

at 2 o'clock p. m. all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows towit: Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Strawberry alley with the north line of Seventh street, running thence north 66 degrees east sixty three (63) feet more or less to lot of Mrs. Florence Donohue, thence north 37 degrees east eighteen and one-half (18½) feet to lot of C. W. Hassert, thence north 36½ degrees west fifty (50) feet to lot of Dr. Gardner, thence south 43 degrees west eighty five and one half (85½) feet to Strawberry alley, and thence south 48½ degrees east twenty four (24) feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a large double

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HARMAN, Atty. 3-30 4t

School Directors' Convention.

To the School Directors of Columbia County:

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the Act of May 8th, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1899, at 1.30 p. m., being the second day of the month, and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said Act.

JOHN K. MILLER,

County Superintendent of Columbia County

March 30, 1899. 3t

BLOOMSBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., March 30, 1899.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company will be held at the office of Mr. E. D. Mullen, President, No. 509 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., on the 5th day of June, 1899, between the hours of 3 p. m. and 5 p. m., for the purpose of ratifying the action of the President and Secretary in executing a certain bond and mortgage, bearing date the first day of January, A. D. 1896, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Columbia, in Mortgage Book No. 29, at page No. 7; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

10t H. M. FRANCIS, Secretary.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of C. H. Harpster, late of Mifflin Township, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa. to make distribution of funds in hands of administrator, will sit, to perform the duties of his appointment, at the office of James L. Evans, Esq., in the borough of Berwick, Pa., on Tuesday April 18, 1899 at 9 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties interested must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

3-30 3t FRANK IKELER, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HENRY KLEIM, DECEASED, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Kleim, late of Bloomsburg, Penna., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to C. A. KLEIM,

3-16-6t EXECUTOR.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DOROTHY KEELER, LATE OF BENTON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dorothy Keeler, late of Benton, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to C. P. Yocum, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. C. P. YOCUM, Exr.,

Fritz, Atty. 2-23-6t* Benton, Pa

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A special from St. Louis, on Friday evening brought the news of the death of Michael J. Reilly, known as the "Bowery Evangelist" from alcholism. About a year ago he conducted meetings in Bloomsburg, and will be well remembered by all who heard him.

Vincent R. Shultz an old and respected resident of Hemlock township this county, died at his home in that place late Saturday afternoon aged about eighty-one years. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning and interment at New Columbia Cemetery.

We learn from a Wilkesbarre paper that Frank Aurand, formerly of this town, now residing at Lewisburg, and Miss Margaret Williams of Plymouth were quietly married at Scranton on Monday of last week. Mr. Aurand's many friends in town extend congratulations.

A few evenings ago a gray team hitched to a heavy farm wagon, was found walking leisurely down Centre street without any driver. Albert Rawlings stopped them and tied them at Keefer's Meat Market until the owner found them. Don't leave your horses untied on the street.

Daniel McHenry of Stillwater, has awarded to T. H. Edgar of the same place the contract to build two large barns on his two farms a short distance below Stillwater. Mr. McHenry's farms are among the finest in the Fishingcreek valley, the land is as level as a floor, and very productive.

Mr. E. Newton Wigfall of Philadelphia, and Miss Henrietta Hughes Jones, of Reading, were married at the bride's home on Monday evening, Rev. Dr. W. P. Orrick performing the ceremony. They will reside in Raritan, N. J. The bridegroom is a brother of Samuel Wigfall of this town.

A large audience at the Opera House witnessed Lyman H. Howe's Warograph pictures, on Friday evening. It is the best thing of the kind ever shown here, and we have not seen its equal even in the larger cities. The entertainment was repeated on Wednesday evening in the Normal Auditorium.

The first of a series of progressive euchre parties between the Bicycle Clubs of this city and Danville was played at the latter place last evening, and resulted in a victory for Bloomsburg, our boys winning 66 out of 120 games. They would probably have made a better showing still had W. H. Eyer, not missed the train.(?)

A Steinway piano has been purchased by the Lutheran Sunday school. It will be opened for use Thursday Apr. 13, at which time a musical will be given. A very interesting program is being prepared which will be published later. An offering (strictly silver) will be taken at the door. Proceeds for piano fund. The public are cordially invited.

The Sunday afternoon services in the Methodist Mission were very interesting and largely attended, the program being especially adapted for the easter season. Rev. B. C. Conner made a short address, Miss Natalie Foulk sang "The Choir Boy." with a good voice, and the other musical numbers were also nicely rendered. The attendance at the services during all of the winter months has been very good, and the Sunday school membership is constantly increasing. William H. Slate is the superintendent.

The Middleburg *News Item* plant, the only Democratic newspaper in Snyder county, was closed by the Sheriff last week. This leaves Snyder county without a Democratic organ.

A walk through Oak Grove shows that one time beautiful and popular spot to be in a run down condition. The last four seasons have marked its decadence. The wind storm of two years ago is probably responsible for a great deal of its torn up appearance, but the work of the destructive boys is also very much in evidence. Boards have been torn off of the sheds, seats broken down, and many other acts which tend to lessen the beauty of the place have been committed.

UP THE CREEK.

We are glad to note that at present writing Wm. Unangst is improving, although he is not out of danger as yet, and he may have a relapse at any time. Should he get one of his unconscious spells it will be exceedingly doubtful that he would recover. The members of the Grand Army have attended him and watched over him nights, which has been a great relief to his worn-out family. The members of the Orangeville Post, to which he belongs, also his neighbors, have paid him due regard. In our next report we hope to say that he is so far convalescent as to be able to walk about with some of his old life and energy.

Our fishermen are awaiting eagerly for the 15th of April to catch the "speckled beauties."

This has been a favorable season for maple sugar, and the sap has not quit running as yet.

Benton expects to have a big time on the Fourth of July, under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans.

Utt, of Rhorsburg Hotel. has postponed his opening 'till travel becomes better.

Mrs. Bert Freas, of Scranton, Miss Carrie Unangst, of Wyoming, and Mrs. Leisenring, of Nanticoke, have been visiting Wm. Unangst, the father of the former two, during the past week.

The Easter exercises on Sunday evening, at Asbury, were very entertaining.

The weather has interfered with the progress of the John G. McHenry distillery, at Benton, but as soon as the weather permits, it will be pushed on with vigor. The spring and summer months will find all the buildings completed and the business in full operation.

Byron Freas, son of Peter Freas, is out as a candidate for Register and Recorder. We are confident that he would make a good officer. A. N. Yost is another candidate, and should he meet with success, there is no doubt he will give satisfaction.

"Winter is lingering in the lap of spring." The old "bald head" should be kicked off without any further hesitation. The snow flakes on Sunday last flew so thick you couldn't get your breath.

E. J. Bowman made a recent visit to Berwick, and the reports about the further prospects of business connected with the Jackson & Woodin works, were very encouraging. He got the information direct that the change into a "trust" will insure plenty of work and steady business in the future. Plenty of work is the poor man's friend, and it is the only hope and help he has got. No country prospers without it. We hope the same for Bloomsburg, and that her public enterprises will take on new life this spring and continue right along.

Strong talk of a steel plant in Berwick in the near future, and the facilities for trade will be more extensive in the shape of a trolley line from Scranton to Northumberland.

Hardy Edgar, proprietor of the planing mill, this side of Stillwater, has erected a large addition to his mill—a chopping mill. This will please the surrounding farmers.

Panay and Iloilo.

Just at present the American people will be interested in the information concerning the city of Iloilo and the island of Panay, upon which it is situated, and of which it is the capital. Panay, according to some authorities, is the third largest of the Philippines, being exceeded in area only by the great island of Luzon to the north and the second largest island of Mindanao to the south. Between these two great islands lie a group of smaller ones known as the Visayas. Several of these are of considerable size, including Negros, Cebu, Samar, Leyte and Mindoro, some of them by some authorities being credited with being slightly larger than Panay. The island of Palawan, which lies west of the Visayas, is also about as large as Panay. But the latter, however its precedence in the matter of size may be disputed over those named as its competitors, exceeds them all and also Mindanao in population, ranking after Luzon in this respect. Panay, according to some authorities, contains 4,540 square miles. Its population is estimated at from 900,000 to 1,000,000. Iloilo is next to Manila, the principal sea port of the Philippines, and its reduction and that of the island of Panay to American control, coupled with the occupation of Luzon, must be followed by the surrender of the whole of the islands to the authority of the United States.

Panay is triangular in form. Its northern coast is about 75 miles long, the western one about 100 miles, and the third side of the island, the southeastern, about 125 milas in length. Iloilo is situated along the last mentioned coast near its center. The island is divided into three provinces—Antique, which lies along the west coast; Capiz, in the north, and Iloilo in the southeast. In general the island is wild with very high coasts, except in the northeastern part, where the coasts are somewhat marshy. A mountain chain crosses the island, from Point Juaraojurão on the south, as far as Point Potol on the north, following a direction almost parallel with the west coast. Large groups of sierras branch out to the right and left of the central chain; on the eastern slope begins another chain running notheast to the extreme northeasterly point of the island. Owing to its cragginess the island has a great number of streams running in different directions, the valleys of which are very fertile. The mountains are also covered with luxuriant vegetation. There are gold and copper mines and much tobacco, sugar, rice and abaca is raised. There is good pastureage for cattle and horses, and large herds are raised. The largest population and drincipal industries are in the province of Iloilo, in which the operations of the American troops are now being conducted. In that province about 30,000 looms are employed manufacturing fabrics of sinamay, pina, jusi, etc.

As to the city of Iloilo itself, there are very conflicting accounts concerning its population, the figures ranging from 10,000 to 30,000. It is 335 miles from Manila, on a low, sandy flat on the right bank of a small river, which is navigable to the city's wharves by the vessels drawing not over 15 feet. At the end of the flat on which the city is situated is a spit on which there is a fort, close to which there is deep water. It is a town of great commercial importance and a brisk coasting trade is carried on from it. The better class of houses are built on strong wooden posts, two or three feet in diameter, that reach to the roof; stone walls to the first floor, with wooden windows above and an iron roof. The poorer class of dwellings are flimsy erections of nipa, built on four strong posts. It is these latter houses which are reported destroyed by the insurgents, and they can doubtless be easily replaced, while their owners, because of the mildness of the climate, will probably suffer but slight discomfort. The whole island of Panay is about one-third larger than Porto Rico, and its reduction to American authority is not likely to prove a very serious task. The possession of Iloilo give the American forces a commanding position in the whole Visayas group, and they are likely to meet with little trouble in securing the submission of the other islands belonging to it. The Filipino population in the great island of Mindanao, to the south of the Visayas, is small and scattered in towns along the coast, where our naval vessels can enforce our anthority. The bulk of the population of this island is in the interior and of a savage or semi-civilized character.

Notice.

I hereby notify the public that I purchased, from Frank Sponenberg, all the grain in the ground, on the Sponenburg farm in Briarcreek township. GEO. W. WELLIVER.

The W. C. T. U., of Stillwater, will hold a silver medal contest, in the M. E. Church, at Asbury, on Saturday evening, the 15th. Admission — adults, ten cents, children, five cents. All are cordially invited to attend, as an interesting program will be rendered.

NOTES FROM ESPY.

J. M. Stookey and wife are again at home after an absence of several months up the river.

N. W. Fowler has moved from the McKamey building into part of the double house of W. D. Campbell.

Miss Bertha Hess of Berwick spent Easter with Miss Grace McKamey.

W. B. Everitt last week moved his family into the house vacated by Mrs. Purman.

Miss Mary Milnes has returned home, having spent the winter teaching in Madison twp.

Rev. Minemier has changed his residence from the Weiss property to the Hidlay house vacated by W. B. Everitt.

Mrs. W. E. Baker died on Thursday of last week, after a long and painful illness. She was an estimable lady, of good Christian character, and well advanced in years. Interment took place on Saturday.

Jacob Stauffer has moved his family from Stillwater to Espy.

The North Branch Conference of the Susquehanna Synod convened in the Lutheran church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Neyhart's Bakery.

A. H. Neyhart, successor to Geo. Jacobs, is now prepared to supply his customers with all lines of Baker's supplies. Give him a trial and you will find his goods and prices right.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
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Jury List—For May Term, 1899.

GRAND JURORS.

MONDAY, MAY 1ST, 1899, AT 10 A. M.

Benton twp.—Miner C. Smith.
Berwick—Bruce Shultz, Charles Hartman, Geo. L. Regan, J. C. Smuthers.
Bloomsburg—Isaiah Deily, Lafayette Creasy, John V. Logan, Charles B. Lutz, Frank E. Tubbs.
Catawissa boro.—W. H. Barwick, Adam Truckenmiller.
Catawissa twp.—Solomon Rider.
Centre—Wilson C. Creasy.
Greenwood—Alfred Freas.
Hemlock—Henry H. Sands.
Jackson—Iram Lewis.
Madison—Charles Carey, Albert J. Girton, Brittain Thomas.
Main—John W. Shuman.
Millville—Joseph L. Cole.
Orange—A. B. Herring, Geo. Appleman.

TRAVERSE JURORS—TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1899 AT 10 A. M.

Berwick—Miner Hartman, Charles Haas, John E. Crawford, Samuel Hess, William Lamey.
Benton twp.—Freas Hartman.
Bloomsburg—Hervey H. Grotz, J. Wesley Eyer, John D. Jones, Thos. Gorey, Daniel Sterner.
Catawissa boro.—J. K. Sharpless, John I. Diemer.
Catawissa twp.—James R. Bibby, Charles Drumheller.
Centre—Wm. F. McAllister, Geo. Ruckle, Pierce Hagenbuch.
Cleveland—W. H. Small.
Conyngham—Geo. Weller, Wm. Raudenbush.
Fishingcreek—Robert Mather, A. J. Karns
Greenwood—I. B. Ikeler, Enos Hartman.
Hemlock—Charles Welliver, Hervey McHenry.
Jackson—Jasper Fritz.
Locust—Wm. H. Bittner.
Mifflin—C. J. Yohe.
Orange—John Wolf, A. M. Dewitt.
Pine—Geo. W. Budman.
Roaringcreek—Chas. Kreisher, David Long.
Scott—A. B. White.

TRAVERSE JURORS, SECOND WEEK, MONDAY, MAY 8, 1899 AT 10 A. M.

Berwick—Clark D. Eaten, N. C. Carey.
Bloomsburg—Jerry Hess, Amos Trivelpiece, John Kelly.
Briarcreek—Henry Bower.
Catawissa boro.—Reuben Shuman, Wm. Berninger, Charles Baker.
Catawissa twp.—Wm. Levan.
Centralia—John M. Reilly, Wm. H. Jones B. J. Curran, Wm. Harris, Sr., Wm. Mensch, Charles Shaum.
Centre—Andrew J. Johnson, Hervey L. Vandershce.
Cleveland—Charles Stine, Obadiah Yocum
Conyngham—Thos. Kelly.
Fishingcreek—Jacob Wenner.
Franklin—Christian L. Artley.
Greenwood—James T. Lawton, Deemer C. Davis.
Hemlock—John G. Moore.
Locust—Adam Karig.
Madison—Wm. Holdren.
Mt. Pleasant—John Shaffer, Frank Dollman, Morris Elder.
Orange—Perry Freas.
Scott—Byron Kashner, Wm. J. Hidlay, Philip Angle, C. C. Ammerman.

SPECIAL COURT, MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1899, 2 P. M.

Benton boro.—Clark Fidler.
Berwick—Henry T. Traugh, Louis J. Townsend, W. H. Martz, Chas. Brader, John I. Jones, Chas. Hippensteel.
Bloomsburg—Charles Terwilliger, Ale Herr, Wm. E. Moyer, John Mourey, Eli Jones.
Briarcreek—Wm. S. Ash.
Catawissa boro.—E. B. Guie, D. E. Fegley, Chas. E. Smith.
Catawissa twp.—Wm. Witmer.
Centralia—John Hinckle, M. J. McDonnell.
Centre—John Coleman, Charles Creasy.
Franklin—Frank Kern.
Fishingcreek—Alfred A. Eveland.
Jackson—Charles Coleman.
Madison—Erastus Hendershott.
Main—Clark Beagle,
Mifflin—Rider W. Smith, Daniel A. Hess,
Mt. Pleasant—Geo. Whitenight, Henry Crawford.
Pine—Robert Hileman.
Roaringcreek—Wm. Beaver.
Scott—J. T. Grimes.
Sugarloaf—James Pennington, Edward J. Albertson, Geo. W. Roberts.

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The name of this disease which may be divided into three distinct stages is, First Kidney trouble, indicated by pain in the back, rheumatism, lumbago, frequent desire to urinate, often with a burning sensation, the flow of urine being copious or scant with strong odor.

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As a proof of the wonderful virtues of this wonderful discovery, Swamp Root, a sample bottle and book of valuable information will be sent absolutely free by mail on application to Dr Kilmer & Co, Binghamton, N. Y. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in THE COLUMBIAN.

The Main Shoe Factory of Catawissa has made arrangements to put up a building for factory purposes, a number of the business men of the town assisting them. Northumberland, Milton and Bloomsburg were offering inducements for the factory, but the company preferred remaining at Catawissa where the labor was already educated.

Wanted.

I want to buy Water Stock or Silk Mill Bonds. Geo. E. Elwell, Attorney. 3-17 tf

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office April 11, 1899:

Mr. H. F. Cran, David Gilbert, G. N. Sewall, Mr. Harvey Wagner.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised March 30, 1899.

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A mercantile event that is broader in its scope and of more importance to the buying community than any trading event ever inaugurated in Northern Pennsylvania is in progress here this week; the occasion is the offering of the surplus stocks of the leading manufacturers of America, who realizing our vast output and needing ready money were willing to exchange their products even at a sacrifice for our ready cash; the result is that HUNDREDS OF CASES OF THIS SEASONS' NEWEST GOODS ARE BEING SOLD HERE THIS WEEK AT ONE-THIRD AND ONE-HALF OF WHAT THE REGULAR RETAIL PRICES WOULD BE.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS.

If you are the least interested in stylish and fashionable Spring Dress Goods the opportunity of the season awaits you here.

At 22 cents a yard—3500 yards of fine 45-inch Serge, 40-inch Clay Diagonals, Surah Suitings, and All-wool Ladies' Cloth; regular retail value 47 cents per yard.

At 39 cents a yard—1700 yards of new Spring Dress Fabrics, all new colorings; regular retail value 59 cents.

At 17½ cents per yard—1340 yards of double width Black Storm Serge and Self Figured Black Mohairs; regular value 29 to 45 cents per yard.

At 35 cents a yard—940 yards fine All-wool Black Imperial Serge, pure Mohair, and 45-inch All-wool Soliel; regular retail value 50 to 59 cents.

At 48 cents per yard—Pure Silk Black Taffeta; regular retail value 75 cents per yard.

CORSETS.

At 79 cents each—Dr. Warner's Kabo and Royal Worcester Corsets.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

At 18 cents a pair—Ladies' Muslin Drawrs, trimmed with lace, embroidery and tucks; also Chemise of good quality muslin, trimmed with cambric ruffle and lace.

At 25 cents each—Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with lace, embroidery and tucks.

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The best, the newest and most beautiful patterns that the looms of the best carpet mills can produce are here, and these wonderful price benefits are yours to enjoy.

Tapestry Brussels Carpets, per yard, 42 cents.

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Churches, halls and private residences furnished throughout with the best makes of carpets at prices lower than regular wholesale prices. Write us for estimates.

Boys' stockings, the very best stockings that we know of for boys, are here, and judging from the number of mail orders we have received for them their wearing qualities have been told of by the hundreds of mothers who have bought them; they are made with double leg from top of shoe; have double soles; double toe and double heel; sizes 6 to 7½ are, per pair, 25 cents; sizes 8 to 9½ are, per pair, 38 cents.

Send us the size shoe worn by your boy and try them.

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All that's new and the best in the world of millinery can be found in our Millinery Parlors; the styles shown by us are many of them patterns that have been brought here from the millinery centers of Europe, and the prices are even more reasonable than you'd pay at the ordinary millinery store. The saving is so great in many instances that it will pay you to make a special trip to our store for your new spring hat.

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